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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of (Shah) LAKHMIDAS KALIANJEE, late of Bombay, Hindoo, deceased.

DWARKADAS ODHAVJEE and BAI PREMKORE, executors named in the Will of the said deceased .....Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 20th Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-One and in the Fifty-Fifth Year of Our Reign.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

L. A. WATKINS, Registrar.
The 20th Day of July 1891.
Mr. MULJEE [illegible] BHAYA,
Petitioners Attorney.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 41 OF 1891.

JOHN HALL NOBLE GRAHAM, DONALD GRAHAM JAMES NOBLE GRAHAM, ALEXANDER JOHN HUNTER, JOSEPH BARR PATERSON, JAMES McINNES, SIR FRANK FORBES ADAM, Knight, JOHN FREDERICK NOBLE GRAHAM, FREDERICK L. CROFT JAMES STEVENSON, Merchants, residing in Europe, and ROBERT STORY CAMPBELL, British Merchant, residing on Malabar Hill in Bombay, all carrying on business in partnership under the name or firm of W. and A GRAHAM and Co., in Parsee Bazar Street, within the Fort of Bombay, and at Glasgow, Liverpool, London, and other places in Great Britain, under the name or style of W. and R. GRAHAM and Co..Plaintiffs.

vs.

JOOSUB JAN, also of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan Merchant, residing at Foolgully, without the Fort of Bombay, and HAJI ISMAIL BAWA and HAJEE AHMED BAWA, brother of the said HAJI ISMAIL BAWA, both of Bombay Memon Mahomedan Merchants, residing at Foolgully, without the Fort of Bombay, all carrying on business in copartnership at Foolgully aforesaid under the name or style of JOOSUB HAJEE AHMED and Co .....Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 3rd day of March, 1891, it was ordered that the Defendants should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rupees 6,003-7-4 for debt and interest and the sum of Rupees 781-6-0 for costs which said debt and interest and costs amount together to the sum of Rupees 6,786-13-4, and further simple interest at the rate of Six Per Cent. per annum upon the sum last above named from the date of the said decree until payment; and whereas by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 16th day of April, 1891, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed TO SELL all the RIGHT, TITLE and INTEREST of the Defendants abovenamed in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say,

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, hereditaments and premises situate in Baloo Street, otherwise called Foolgully, without the Fort of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement 216 6-9 square-yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 252 and 252, New No. 7555, old Survey No. 1497, and New Survey No. 4625, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Baloo Street, on or towards the West by a Gully, on or towards the North by a Road, and on or towards the South by the property of Vora Sulleman Ibrahim and others, and which said piece or parcel of land or ground and premises are now in the occupation of the mother of the defendant Joosub Jan and her tenants, of the estimated value of Rupees 10,000.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, hereditaments and premises, situate in Baloo Street, otherwise called Foolgully, without the Fort of Bombay, and containing by admeasurement 503 square yards or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 255 and 256, new No. 7559, old Survey No. 1492 and 1493, and new Survey No. 4629, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Baloo Street, on or towards the West by Baba Dhabu Street, on or towards the North partly by the property of Babia Bai, widow of Memon Adam Hoosein and partly by a Gully, on or towards the South partly by the property of Memon Abba Ghunney, and partly by the property of Allaruckia Soomar and others, and which said piece or parcel of land or ground and premises are now in the occupation of the Defendants Hajee Ismail Bawa and Hajee Ahmed Bawa and their tenants, of the estimated value of Rupees 20,000.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on the dates and at the hours and places undermentioned the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant of Sale put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest bidder and without reserve all the right, title and interest of the said Defendants abovenamed in the said lands and premises, or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree and costs of execution and costs of sale when taxed.

The properties firstly and secondly above described will be sold on the premises at 3-30 and 4 o'clock p.m. respectively on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of August, 1891.

The following is a list of the rights, charges and claims to which the lands and premises secondly described are supposed to be liable:—

Luckmibai, widow of Dewcurn Gangjee, claims Rs. 16,343-12-0 due in respect of two Indentures of Mortgage dated, respectively, the 16th day of August, 1888, and the 1st day of April, 1890, and made between Hajee Ahmed Bawa and Hajee Ismail Bawa, two of the Defendants abovenamed of the one part and the said Luckmibai of the other part.

The Collector of Bombay claims Rs. 20-2-3 due to Government on account of Land Revenue for the year 1890 and 1891 in respect of the land firstly and secondly described.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises, nor the title of the said Defendants to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said Defendants have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovenamed Plaintiffs have obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of each lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in each case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the 15th day after the sale.

The Sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 22nd day of July, 1891.

PRYCE WEEDON,
Sheriff of Bombay.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE, LYNCH, & OWEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. L. WEBER.
Honorary Secretary.

23rd July, 1891.

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1st.—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Auditor's Balance Sheet, made up to 30th June 1891.

2nd.—To sanction the payment of a Dividend.

3rd.—To elect Director in the place of the retiring one, who is eligible for re-election.

4TH.—To appoint an Auditor, and to fix his remuneration for the current year.

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SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with messuage or dwelling-house, hereditament, and premises standing thereon, situate at Mahim Bazar Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvi, containing by admeasurement 130 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on the East the Oart belonging to the said Chandabhoy Noormahomed, on the West Mahim Bazar Road, on the North by a passage of the Oart belonging to the said Khoja Chandabhoy Noormahomed, and on the South the Oart belonging to the said Chandabhoy Noormahomed, and which said dwelling-house and premises are assessed by the Collector of House Assessment under No. 5,486, and street Nos. 11,13,15, and which the said land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Pension and Tax under No. 3,893, old No. 221, New survey No. 101, and old survey No. 1-30, and the same formerly have been and until now in the possession and occupation of the said Chandabhoy Noormahomed and his tenants, Mohomedbhoy Cassam Natha and others.

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BOMBAY BANK AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
INDIAN BANKS					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	8 p.c.p.a.	972½
Bank of Bengal	40,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	1 000
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	390
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	250	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Charter Bank	40,000	250	250	7 pr. ct.	425
Chrt. Mercantile	20,000	425	425	5 pr. ct.	330
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	625	612½	5 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Bank	30,000	250	all	6 pr. ct.	160
Silver Share ..	..	..	..	..	104

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly.	
Ahmedabad	600	1,000	1,000	20	1,400
Alliance	1,500	1,000	all	Rs.15	515
Anglo-Indian	2,315	100	100	4	93
Bellary S & W Co. Ld. (Bellary)	371	500	all	? pr. ct.	500
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	25	750
BombayCotton Manfg. Co.	600	500	500	20	435
China Mills Co. Ld	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	610
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1020
Connaught Mills	600	500	25	10 pr. ct	670
Colaba Land & Mill	1,000	700	700	15	625
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	465
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	995
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	60	860
Empress	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	655
Framjee Petit	11,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	575
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	115
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	795
Hingunghat Mill	700	500	25	10 pr. ct.	660
Howard and Bulloughs	1,800	500	500	25	650
Hydershad	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	790
ImperialCotton	900	500	500		380
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	985
James Greaves	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	630
Jaffer Alli	600	500	500	Nil.	345
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	11,800	250	250	10	240
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	815
Jubilee Mills Co. Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	555
Khandelsh	750	1,000	1,000	30	640
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	25	25	Nil.	560
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	680
Leopold	2,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	208
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,800	1,000	1,000	35	1005
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	100	2000
Mahaluxmee	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	430
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	50	pr. ct.	500 no
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	all	Rs. 60	1,305
Mazagon	5,000	250	25	5	130
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,00	70	1,690
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,500	100	100	7 pr. ct	105
National	500	1,000	1,000	Nil.	170
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	690
Oriental	5,125	625	625	Rs. 15	405
Presidency Mills Co(Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 53	1,190
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000	25	1,400
SholaporeMills	500	1,000	1,000	60	1,400
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	Nil.	540
Southern India	1,000	500	500	Nil.	100 nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	12	282½
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	Nil.	245
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	565
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Nil.	460
Victoria Mills	500	1,000	1,000	24	390
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	770
QueenMills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	810
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,085
Lord Reay Mfg.	445	1,000	1,000	25	700
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Nil.	800
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	645
Central India	3,750	500	500	35	1,150
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	700

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

				Last half-yearly guar.	
G.I.P.R. Consolidated Stock	..	£100	All	5 p.c.	2,40
B. B. & C. I. R. New £18 Shares	..	£18	..	do.	420

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200	200	10	260
Back Bay Baths	500	150	150	7½	182½x
Badhan Pile	5,000	50	50	12	50
Bapty Bros	6,625	100	100	12	103
Bazar Oil Mills Co., Limited.	1,250	200	135	18	42
Bombay Fire Insurance	800	100	All.	Nil.	100 no
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	135	3,635
Do. New Issue.	500	375	625	33⅓	425
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	25	88
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37½	937½
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	405
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 11	182½
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	..	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct	13
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct	90
Kemp & Co	4,000	200	175	26½	328
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	100
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	94
NapierHotelCo	2,000	100	100	9pr. ct.	51dx
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	161
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct.	70
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	432½
Prince of Wales Fireln.	250	8,000	1,000	N dv.]	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	3,500	100	100	..	45
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord.1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	59
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	900	all	85	925
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	94
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	5-3	17
Western India Flour	..	..	..	..	20

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Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 5⅝d.
Do. Credit	3 Do. do.	1s. 5⅝d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	1s. 5⅝d.
Do. Documents	3 Do. do.	1s. 5 31-32d.
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	1s. 5 25-32d.
France	3 Do. do.	1 85½
Do.	6 Do. do.	1 86¾
Calcutta	At sight	100 1-32
Do.	60 days'	99⅝
Madras	At sight	100 1-16
Do.	30 days' do.	99½
China	60 days' do.	218

For the first time in its history, the University of Durham on Tuesday, 30th ult., conferred a degree upon a lady. The recipient was Miss Ella J. Bryant. The examiners in mathematics at the College of Science said they had never examined such good papers in mixed mathematics, in an examination of that kind, as those of Miss Bryant.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Music at the Yacht Club, 6 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4-30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and 8-30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Polo, 5 p.m.

POLO.—There will be a game this evening at 5 o'clock.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Hoseinee left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Gwalior and Roumania left the dock yesterday.

A LOCAL PHONOGRAPHER.—"Mr. Madari Moroba, Carpenter Street, clerk, Byculla Club, has passed an examination in phonography and has received a certificate of proficiency in phonography from the Phonetic Society."

BURGLARY AT MINT ROAD.—Gordhandass Meghjee, living at Mint Road, has reported to the police that, during his absence from home on the night of Wednesday last, his room was broken into and property valued at Rs. 792 stolen from a cupboard, which was forcibly broken open. A portion of the property was found on the verandah of the house next morning,

SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—Yesterday evening, whilst a fireman named Shaik Ibrahim Abdool Gunnee, aged 27 years, was at work on board the Indian Marine steamer Dalhousie, he accidentally fell into the coal bunker—a depth of 25 feet. He was seriously injured and removed to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, where he is now lying in a precarious state.

THE MAHIM LAND-OWNERS AND RATE-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION.—A General Meeting of the Rate-payers of Municipal Ward G., Mahim, will be held on Sunday next, the 26th instant, at 4-30 p.m., at Dr. A. de Silva's School, Dadar, to consider what steps should be adopted to elect two able and fit persons to represent this Ward at the next elections.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The band of the "King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry," Mr. A. A. Wilson, band-master, will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, commencing at 6 o'clock :—

Lancers	Indiana ..... Liddell.
Overture	Rosamunde ..... Schubert.
Valse	Au Revoir ..... Waldteufel.
Ballad	Satanella ..... Balfe.
Selection	La Reine de Saba ..... Gounod.
Polka	Rabin ..... Komsak.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MISSING CHILDREN.—Gopinath Dadajee, a clerk in the French Bank, living at Girgaum, reports to the police that his daughter, named Soondri, aged 17 years, left his house on Wednesday, taking with her a *pandan* containing gold and silver ornaments valued at Rs. 1,405. The police made inquiries, but the girl was nowhere to be found.—Tookaram Mahav, living at Tardeo, reported to the police that since Wednesday last his son Sakaram, aged 10 years, has been missing. He was wearing gold and silver ornaments valued at Rs 33.

THE SKATING RINK.—Messrs. Nugent and Company have now resolved to reserve the afternoon session from 4-30 to 7 p.m. for the members of the Byculla, Yacht; and Bombay Clubs and the Bombay and Ladies' Gymkhanas. This arrangement begins to-day, and it is to be hoped there will be a good turn out, to encourage the management in their endeavours to raise the tone of the rink. Members of those clubs will be admitted on presentation of their membership cards, a charge being only made for skates. For further particulars see advertisement.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON BOARDSHIP.—An inquest was held yesterday morning by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of Peter De Souza, aged 40 years, employed as a cook on board the P. and O. Company's s. s. A[illegible]. On the evening of the 9th inst., whilst the deceased was going down from the upper to the 'tween deck, he missed his footing and fell against the coamings of the 'tween deck hatch, receiving serious injuries. He was at once removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died on Wednesday night. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

A JUVENILE HOUSE-BREAKER.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Inspector Greyhurst charged a Hindu lad, named Narayan Koosun, aged 11 years, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with housebreaking and theft of a cash-box containing four annas from the shop of Ramjee Premjee. On the night of Wednesday last the accused opened the lock of the complainant's shop with a false key and, entering it, stole the box, but as he was leaving he was arrested by a police sepoy. His worship sentenced the accused to receive ten strokes.

ASSAULTING A WOMAN.—Hurry Rama, a bamboo-worker, was yesterday convicted by the Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Courts, of the offence of assaulting a woman named Drampadia on the 26th instant, and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for four months. The evidence showed that the accused assaulted Drampadia whilst she was standing near a tap, getting some water for cooking purposes, in New Hanuman Lane. Her cries for assistance brought her mother and neighbours to the scene. The accused on seeing them made off, but was subsequently arrested.

THEFT OF AN UMBRELLA.—At the Esplanade Police Courts yesterday, before the Chief Presidency, Magistrate, Khondia Rama was charged with theft of an umbrella valued at twelve annas. Bana Rama identified and claimed his property, which, as he deposed, he missed from the coach-box of his master's carriage on Wednesday afternoon. The umbrella disappeared when he entered the stable to bring out the horse, and he recognised it when the accused was brought before him by an eye-witness to the theft. This witness was called and testified to the act. The prisoner, who admitted a previous conviction, pleaded guilty and received a sentence of one month's rigorous imprisonment.

A GANG OF GAMBLERS.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday morning Inspector Nelmes placed Mookandray Girdari and nine others before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, and charged the first with keeping a common gambling house at Falkland Road and the rest with gambling with money, dice and cards. On Wednesday Inspector Nelmes, having received information to the effect that the accused were gambling in the house, went there and arrested the whole of the accused in the act. His worship convicted the whole of the accused and fined the first Rs. 25; the second, third and fourth, who had been previously convicted, Rs. 10 each, and the rest Rs. 2 each.

THEFT BY A WOMAN.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday afternoon, a Hindu woman named Bainu was charged by Inspector Nelmes, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Mr. W. R. Hamilton, with stealing a *pandan*, valued at Re. 1-8, from the house of Narayan Parbhaker. Early yesterday morning the woman went to the complainant's house at Kakalwadi under the pretence of begging and, seeing no one near, she stole a *pandan*, but as she was leaving the room the complainant came up and arrested the accused, who was subsequently handed over to the police. The accused admitted one previous conviction, but denied the present charge. His worship convicted the accused on the evidence and sentenced her to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Narayan Krishtappa, Patel of the village of Chikotti, taluka Sirsi, in the Kanara Collectorate, having been dismissed from office on account of grave misconduct, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—Purmaya Ganpaya, Patel of the village of Kampli, taluka Sirsi, in the Kanara Collectorate, having been convicted under section 32 (a) of the Indian Forest Act, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—Shivaya Sheshappa, Patel of the village of Alwad, taluka Sirsi, in the Kanara Collectorate, having been dismissed from office on account of grave misconduct, is declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

THEFT FROM THE ARMY AND NAVY STORES.—Balwanth Sobanji, a packer in the Army and Navy Civil Stores, was charged yesterday at the Esplanade Police Courts, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of a bottle of Exshaw's brandy, valued at Rs. 2-6. The testimony of a policeman on his beat at Tarwady on Wednesday showed that he encountered the accused whilst he was walking through the streets, carrying the bottle under his clothes, the neck of which was plainly visible. The man was arrested and from enquiries it was found the brandy had been stolen from the company's stores at the Prince's Dock, where it was identified by a clerk named Fernandez. The prisoner begged forgiveness and the settlement of wages due to him. The prosecuting officer produced a previous conviction, which the accused admitted. The magistrate sentenced him to undergo hard labour for four months in the Common Jail.

THE "KING OF CONJURORS" AT THE GAIETY.—Professor Leopold, the French "King of Conjurors," who has just arrived in Bombay on a tour in the East, gave a conjuring entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre last night. He could not have chosen a worse season to come to Bombay. Everything was against him. The night was stormy, and therefore one on which people preferred to stay at home, and also he gave too short notice of his appearance. The audience, therefore, was a very small one, and it must have been disheartening to Monsieur Leopold to perform before rows of empty seats. As to his exhibition of sleight of hand and other feats, the least that can be said of it is that it was very clever, and many of the tricks were quite new to us. His manipulation of playing cards was truly wonderful; the sudden appearance of a ball, hidden in the hand of one of the audience, in a glasscase, in full view of the audience, was a most mysterious trick, and "the spirit of the skull" was equally so; while the "Flag of Mephistopholes," on which was written a figure at the bidding of the audience, was as inexplicable as anything he did. It is to be hoped, although Professor Leopold got a poor reception for the commencement of his tour, he will be more successful in other parts of India.

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice FARRAN.)

A MUCH-MARRIED RICH HINDU.

BAI GUNGA VS. HURJEEVUN VUSSONJEE.

THE plaintiff in this case, by her next friend Gooculdas Amersey, prayed that it may be determined what was a proper sum to be paid to her by the defendant, her husband, for her maintenance; and that he may be ordered to pay the same to or secure the same for her benefit, and that he may be ordered to hand over to her or to some other person her clothes and ornaments. Mr. Starling and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Bhaishunker and Kanga, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Lang and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was this:—She and her husband are Dussa Sorathia Banias, and she is the daughter of Gooculdas Amersey and is of the age of about twelve years. She was married to the defendant on the 18th December 1889, and prior to the marriage the defendant had agreed to present her with ornaments and clothes of the value of Rs. 10,000. In part fulfilment of such agreement, the defendant, on the 4th October 1889, presented to her a number of ornaments; and on the day of the marriage and three or four days after the marriage, in further fulfilment of the agreement, he presented to her more ornaments and clothes. At the time of the marriage the defendant had been twice married, and his second wife, by name Radha, was still alive and living with him. About ten days after the marriage the plaintiff, defendant, Radha, and other members of the defendant's family went on a pilgrimage to Dakore, whence they went to their native place Chichan, where plaintiff was grossly ill-treated by the defendant and Radha, in consequence of which she vomited blood. On the 14th January 1890, on their return to Bombay, the plaintiff went to live at the defendant's house, where she was subjected to further ill-treatment; and two days later the defendant assaulted her, took away from her her clothes and ornaments, and turned her out of his house.

She was thereupon obliged to take up her residence with her father, with whom she was still living. The defendant still retained possession of all her ornaments and clothes, save such as she had upon her person when she went to her father's house. The plaintiff said that it was unsafe for her to return to her husband's house and live there with him. He was a man of considerable means, possessed property of the value of about six lakhs of rupees, and lived in very good style, according to the custom of his community.

The defence was that the defendant was induced to marry the plaintiff on the false representation that she was aged sixteen years. He denied having agreed with the plaintiff's father to present her with ornaments and clothes of the value of Rs. 10,000. There was no agreement to give any particular amount of ornaments and clothes, and the alleged agreement was only an afterthought which was not mentioned in the correspondence. The defendant gave certain ornaments on the occasion of the betrothal; which were also worn at the marriage, but he did not intend to present plaintiff with more than Rs. 500 worth. He submitted that he was the proper custodian of his wife's ornaments and clothes. Some of the ornaments claimed by plaintiff belonged to members of the defendant's family. The plaintiff had in her possession—unless they had been taken from her and appropriated by her father—ornaments of the value of Rs. 1,100, which were on her person when she left the defendant's house. She was entitled out of these to Rs. 500 worth of ornaments. The rest the defendant was willing that she should wear, and he was even willing to present them to her if they were properly secured from being appropriated by her father and relations. The defendant said Chichan is not his native place as alleged, but he had resided there for a long time since he retired from the world and devoted himself to religion and religious exercises, having established and endowed certain temples and religious works at Chichan. He denied that the plaintiff was at all ill-treated there and the allegation in the plaint to that effect was a pure fabrication not mentioned in the correspondence. The plaintiff's brother came to invite her to visit at her father's house according to custom, and she left the defendant's house for that purpose, taking with her ornaments of the value of Rs. 1,100. The plaintiff's father now made her "a stalking horse" for the purpose of extorting money from the defendant. Save the clothes admitted in the correspondence, the defendant had no property belonging to the plaintiff in his possession. Without prejudice to his contention that he was the proper custodian of his wife's person and property, and without prejudice to his contention that she was not entitled to sue him for a separate maintenance, the defendant said he was willing, and offered, in the correspondence before the filing of the suit, to allow her a separate maintenance; but the plaintiff's father, with the object of getting an income for himself, demanded Rs. 200 a month, which, the defendant said, was quite preposterous. The defendant's means were nothing like what was alleged in the plaint. A large portion of it was to be spent in keeping up the various temples, &c., founded by him and his father at Chichan. The plaintiff was not entitled to sue for a separate maintenance, and had misjoined several causes of action in one suit. The defendant submitted that the court ought not to make any order by which his wife's ornaments and clothes can remain under the power and control of her relations. The suit had been brought by the plaintiff's father for his own ends and to extort money from the defendant, who said it ought to be dismissed with costs.

At the conclusion of the evidence in the case, and after hearing counsel, his lordship took time to consider his decision.

COORLA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

THE following is the Directors Report for the half-year ending 30th June 1891 :—The accounts show a gross profit of Rs. 83,794-5-10 including the small balance of Rs. 1,566-12-9 brought forward from last half-year's account which, under the circumstances, the Directors propose to carry forward to be dealt with at the annual general meeting, when the Commission of the former agents down to the 1st of May last can be ascertained and deducted.

The mill buildings, machinery and stock are insured as usual.

The directors regret that since their last half-yearly report Messrs. B. and A. Hormarjee ceased to carry on business in Bombay and to act as secretaries, treasurers and agents of the company. You are aware of the proceedings which followed that unfortunate circumstance. The directors appointed Mr. Reifferscheid, acting secretary, and they took a very active part in the management of the company's business. They were in hopes of arranging for the appointment of new secretaries, treasurers and agents upon a remuneration of ten per cent. upon profits, but a large number of shares having been bought by a few gentlemen, it is possible that in agency upon different terms may be decided upon. This matter will be settled at the extraordinary general meeting to be held on the 27th July of which you have received notice. The Directors have acted in the past as they thought wisest and best in the interest of the company and it will now be left to the shareholders to decide what shall be done in the future with regard to the agency.

There have been numerous changes on the Board. Mr. H. A. Hormarjee ceased to be a director. Messrs. Cursetjee Furdoonjee and G. Reifferscheid resigned and Messrs. Frank Chalk and Sassoon J. David, former directors of the company, and Mr. P. A. Hormarjee, who was for many years connected with the management, became directors in place of those who left the Board.

If at the extraordinary general meeting, convened on the 27 inst., new Agents are appointed on terms as to remunerations of which the directors disapprove the present Board will retire, in which case a new Board will have to be appointed at the meeting referred to and the Directors would like to take this opportunity of wishing the company a prosperous future under the new management to be appointed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE British s s Astræa, 1,388 tons, Captain David Nicholas, cleared yesterday for Karachi, with the same bottom cargo.

THE City Line s s City of Agra, 2,133 tons, Captain W M Grieve, cleared yesterday for Batavia, with the same bottom cargo.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JULY 23.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Shods.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Indramayo	..	Leslie	A	K Nixon & Co
„ Hoseince	993	Raffin	C	B & P S N Co
„ King Arthur	1047	Fairweather	D	B & P S N Co
I G S Magdala	..	..	G	Indian Marine
S.S. Chupra	1432	Brown	H	B I S N Co
„ Congo	1892	Rogers	K	Finlay Muir & Co.
„ Clan Forbes	1590	Roberts	N	Finlay Muir & Co.
„ City of Agra	2133	Greve	Q	Sir C Forbes & Co

Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.
The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba Mean Time, or 8h 8M 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich Mean Time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Singapore	2491	Parodi	3	F Bozzoni
„ Astræa	1348	Nicholas	6	Cursetji M. & Sons
„ Imperatrix	2440	Ezger	7	J Janni
„ Pandora	1781	Mittel	8	J Janni
„ Kt. Companion	2543	Durant	9	K Nixon & Co
„ Albany	1601	Gough	10	Killick Nixon & Co.
„ Lindula	2199	Allen	12	M Mackenzie & Co
„ L. Hall	2498	Collins	13	E Bates & Co
„ Latona	1829	Bouchette	15	Captain
„ Vulcan	1441	Sthanack	16	J Mackintosh & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

S.S. Sculptor ..... 851 ..... McAdam ..... B & P S N Co

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
23	Roumania (s)	Young	Liverpool, &c.
	Hoseince (s)	Raffin	Jedda, &c.
	City of Agra (s)	Grieve	Batavia.
	Astræa (s)	Nicholas	Karachi.

The steamer Hospes began to load yesterday for Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.

July.
19 Ship Majestic ..... Nicholson ..... Liverpool, April 21.

DEPARTURES.

July 19.—Clan Matheson and Selene.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

July.
20 Niemen s ..... Calcutta.
Chindwara s ..... Calcutta.
Ellora s ..... Bombay.

DALY IMPORTS.—JULY 23.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Albany s—500 boxes barsoap, Lyon and Co; 23 casks flooring tiles, Warden and Co.
Roumania s—2 packages cutlery, N Esmail.
City of Agra s—250 boxes bar soap, E Allibhoy; 2 cases hardware, 2 casks earthenware, and 4 cases turpentine, Treacher and Co; 50 boxes bar soap, C Allibhoy.
Europa s—30 drums linseed oil, S A Essoofbuoy and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Peninsular s—9 cases writing papers, M A M Shurufally.
Astræa s—300 kegs paint, E E Kurrwa.
Albany s—5 cases soap, S Lalladhur.
Siam s—2 cases periodicals, D B Tarapoorwalla Sons & Co.

FROM BRINDISI

Siam s—1 box watches, Droz and Co.

FROM HULL.

Congo s—250 casks alum, D Dewchund; 28 bales straw boards, M Girdhurdas; 25 barels alum, B Allibhoy; 26 bales brown paper, M A M Shurufally.

FROM BREMEN.

Drachenfels s—10 cases matches, A Shaik Adum.

FROM HAMBURG.

Drachenfels s—8 cases glasware, H Sewjee; 6 cases clocks, H M Hoosen and Co; 9 packages writing and printing papers, S A S Dawood; 25 cases China marbles, A Thavurbhoy; 25 cases matches, A Karrimbhoy; 20 cases matches, and 10 cases colour, Warden and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Drachenfels s—16 packages glasware, Moosa Ayoob; 125 cases alizarine colour, S Naraen and Co; 5 packages soap, C Succoor.

FROM CHRISTIANIA.

Congo s—100 cases matches, A Ebrahim.

FROM GENOA.

Singapore s—2,934 slabs marble, F Muraglia and Co.

FROM VENICE.

Kaiser-i-Hind s—7 cases soap, B Nazarally.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Singapore s—4 casks glassware, Treacher and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—5 cases gold embossed paper, N Ramchunder and Co; 53 cases glassware, R Ditmar.
Pandora s—6 cases soap, S Lilladhur.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Albany s—175 cwts coir yarn, M Mooljee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Indramayo s—500 cwts horns, R Kaderbhoy; 1,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 500 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
Albany s—1,000 cwts poppyseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Lindula s—1,300 cwts wheat brand, Otto Martin; 4,000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co; 682 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Brothers.
Kt Companion s—2,800 cwts wheat, and 450 cwts linseed, Nansee Khairaz and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Kt Templar s—7,150 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 10,000 cwts wheat, Tod Durant and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—220 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co; 110 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—50 bales cotton, A. S. Modeliar and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Thibet s—100 bales twist, Sorabjee N. Talati and Co; 63 cwts olibanum, A. Chaglanee and Co; 25 bales twist, C. Bonnoor and Co; 500 bales cotton, K. Harmookrai; 323 bales cotton, C. Ebrahim; 200 bales twist, J. Peerbhoy and Co; 300 bales twist, N. B. Mody and Co; 150 bales twist, C. Macdonald and Co; 1,000 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co; 500 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Thibet s—250 bales twist, Thos G Hill and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, Tata and Co; 30 bales twist, The Jamshed Manufacturing Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Landaura s—210 bales cotton, Ramjidas Luchmondas.
Nizam s—60 bales cotton, N S Moodeliar and Co.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, JULY 22.

The Hall Line steamer Wistow Hall left here yesterday evening.

PLYMOUTH, JULY 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, JULY 22.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Brindisi arrived here from Colombo this evening.

LIVERPOOL, JULY 22.

The City Line steamer City of Dundee arrived here from Bombay this evening.

COLOMBO, JULY 23.

Mail steamer Shannon, from Australia, arrived

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 22.

White, Captain, Ms, Cheshire Regt, on leave, to England, from Belgaum.
Anderson, Lt, Bo, Comt, from leave, from Poona.
Francis, Captain, 5th Bo L I, off leave, from Poona.

JULY 23.

Bryan, Captain, Bengal R A, on furlough, to England, from Kohat.
Silver, Capt, Bo, East Surrey Regt, on leave, to England, from Nagpur.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 21.

Lovett, Lieut, Bo, Staff Officer, on leave, to Deolali.
Leatham, Captain, Bo, Adjt, Bo Vol R C, on leave, to Deolali.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. S. BROWN, COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 24th July, 1891.

1. The Colaba Range will be available for practice on Saturday next, the 25th instant, and every alternate Saturday at 3-30 p.m., until further orders.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

2. A meeting of the Council of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association will be held at the Head-quarters of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, Esplanade Cross Road, this evening, the 24th instant, at 6 o'clock. Business:—To discuss a circular from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Presidency Rifle Association.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. Weather permitting there will be practice at Tent-pegging on the Cooperage on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 7 a.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major &
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN A. K. LESLIE, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 24th July, 1891.

1. A meeting of the Council of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association will be held at the Head-Quarters of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles Corps, Esplanade Cross Road, at 6 p.m. to-day. Business:—To discuss a circular from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Association.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. S. SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, July 23.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Second Lieut H S Garrat

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Whoever will give information that will lead to the recovery of the above Notes, or will bring them to the Undersigned at the "*Times of India*" Office, will be rewarded as above.

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W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 23rd July, 1891.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 23.

CONSTANT and copious rain has fallen here during the past week, and the weather has been seasonable in parts of the mofussil; but from some important districts accounts of the progress of the monsoon are still unfavourable, and anxiety is felt regarding harvest prospects. The Mills have taken a good deal of old Cotton from stock during the week, but exporters have been almost entirely out of the market; and in Wheat and Seeds only a small or moderate business has been passing on about the basis of previous rates. Exchange has been unsettled by the varying course of Silver, and rates have fluctuated to the extent of 5-32d., closing this evening 1-16d. lower for Bank Bills and 1-32d. for Credits than they were a week ago. Government Paper has advanced on the whole 5-16 per cent. above last Thursday evening's quotation for Fours. Freights are a shade steadier than they have been lately, but demand is still very slack. The Import Market is dull in presence of unfavourable weather and crop reports from some of the consuming districts, and little forward business is being attempted.

MONEY.—It was anticipated the funds which were required for a special purpose at the end of last month have been finding their way back to the coffers of the Presidency Bank, and the monsoon slackness of trade having continued, and a considerable portion of the previous week's Government withdrawals having been replaced, the Bank's Statement of affairs issued on Monday showed the large increase of 42½ lakhs in the Cash Balance, which thus stood at not far from 300 lakhs. There had been no change worth mentioning in the position of Loans since the date of the previous Return; but Private Deposits had increased to the extent of 23½ lakhs, while in Bills Discounted there had been the considerable decrease of about 9 lakhs (which, however, was 4½ lakhs less than was shown at the close of the preceding week); the diminution in trade requirements during the week covered by the Statement having been represented by some 32 lakhs. There has been no particular change in the position of the market meantime, and the Bank's minimum rate remains at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE was quiet when last mail left and rates again ruled lower, with very few Merchants' Bills offering, and the market closed weak, hardly any business, beyond a small amount of three months' sight Credits placed at 1s. 5⅜d. for July delivery, and 1s. 5 11-16d. for August, having been reported. On Saturday morning some further decline from the previous day's closing rates was quoted with a weak feeling in the market, say Bank Demand at 1s. 6 11-32 to ⅜d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 5 19-32 to 9-16d.; but as usual on a Saturday business was extremely quiet—in fact, almost at a standstill—and the reduction of 1-16 did not bring out any Merchants' Bills. The market opened on Monday morning at Saturday's closing rates of 1s. 5⅜d. for Bank Demand, and 1s. 5 9-16d. for three months' sight Credits, and remained steady thereat throughout the day, but with very little business passing in either direction. On Tuesday the market opened quiet at a decline of 1-16 in rates, say at 1s. 5⅛ for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 5⅛d. for three months' sight Credits; but the market steadied during the day, and some Telegarphic at 1s. 5 9-32 and Demand at 1s. 5 5-16d. were done. A transaction between Banks was also reported in Telegraphic at 1s. 5 7-16d. for December transfer in the morning, but 1-32d. better could have been obtained later on. The rate for Credits also advanced 1-32d., but little or nothing was done in Merchant's Bills. Opening yesterday at 1-32d. over Tuesday's closing quotations, the market was firm all day, and a further partial advance to the same extent took place; but business was on the most limited scale, nothing of importance having transpired. This morning the market opened at an advance of 1-32 to 1-16d., but 1s. 5 7-16d. Bank Demand could be obtained only in one direction, and the rate was soon lost. Business has again been very quiet, scarcely any transactions having been reported. Forward Telegraphic has been done at 1s. 5 13-32d. for August transfer, and 1s. 5 21-32d. Demand for March-April delivery. November Telegraphic is quoted at 1s. 5 9-16d., and January at 1s. 5 19-32d., ready closing quotations being as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand			...1s. 5 13-32d.	per	rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer		...1s. 5⅜d.		,,
Do.	3 months'	sight	...1s. 5⅛d.		,,
Do.	4	do.	...1s. 5 17-32d.		,,
Do.	6	do.	...1s. 5⅛d.		,,
Credits	3	do.	...1s. 5⅜d.		,,
Do.	6	do.	...1s. 5⅛d.		,,
Documents	3	do.	...1s. 5 21-32d.		,,
Do.	6	do.	...1s. 5 25-32d.		,,
Francs	3	do.	...185¼		,,
Do.	6	do.	...1 86⅜.		,,

The usual weekly official return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 23rd July 1891	Rs.	47,52,000
Silver received during the week	,,	24,000
	Rs.	47,76,000
New coin paid during the week	,,	7,00,000
	Rs.	40,76,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals	,,	18,000
	Rs.	40,94,000
Last week	,,	47,87,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER was strong in tone last Friday, with buyers for both the accounts, but at 1-16 per cent. below the rates given in our last weekly report, closing quotations for Fours having been 107 9-16 for cash, 107 7-16 for the July account, and 107 3-16 for August. The week closed with a very dull market, and rather lower than Friday's final rates for Fours were quoted at 107 9-16 for cash, 107 7-16 for the Settlement at the end of the month, and 107¼ for the August account. These were buyers' rates, but very little business transpired thereat. On Monday, however, the market was strong and advancing, and a rise of ⅛ to 3-16 per cent. was established in Fours on Saturday's final rates, closing quotations having been 107⅜ for Money, 107⅛ for the coming settling day, and 107⅜ for the August account. The feeling was strong again on Tuesday in face of the adverse news from London and New York, and rates for Fours further advanced 1-16 per cent., both for Money and Account; but towards the close there was a rather weaker feeling for Money and 107¾ was quoted; final quotations, however, for this month's settling day and the August account having been 107 11-16 and 107 9-16 respectively. The strong tone of the market continued yesterday, and the rate for Fours for money advanced to 107 13-16, quotations for account remaining as on Tuesday. To-day there has been a further advance in Fours in a strong market, and we quote 107 15-16 for cash, 107⅞ for the July settlement, and 107 11-16 for August, with buyers for both the accounts at the rates. 4½ per cents are now quoted at 108¼ nominal.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is unaltered, at 110. Port Trust Bonds are ¼ per cent. lower, at 104.

Shares have been a quiet market throughout the week, with occasionally a little enquiry for Cotton Mill Scrip, but hardly anything doing on other lines. Compared with our quotations of a week ago, we note an advance of Rs. 30 in Presidency Mill Shares; of Rs. 20 each in Connaught, Empress, James Greaves, and Star of India; of Rs. 15 in Howard and Bullough; of Rs 10 each on Dhun and Morarji Gokuldas; of Rs. 3 in Leopold, and of Rs. 2¼ in Southern Mahratta. On the other hand, there has been a decline of Rs. 20 in Swadesh; of Rs. 15 each in Britannia and Jewraz Balloo; of Rs. 10 each in Hindostan and Mahalaxmi; and of Rs. 2½ in Oriental. In Press Shares, Khangaum are Rs. 25 higher; New Indian have advanced Rs. 3¾, and English 2½ per share. In miscellaneous shares, Bombay-Burma Trading, first issue, have advanced Rs. 60; Port Canning are Rs. 7½ higher; Treacher and Co.. are Rs. 5 dearer; Thacker and Co. have advanced Rs. 2, and Marcks and Co. Re. 1¼ per share. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—Accounts regarding the progress of the S. W. monsoon in several important districts having been very unfavourable, only a small business has been done in the leading descriptions of *Greys* during the past week, and rates continue to have a downward tendency, while stocks are accumulating. Under these circumstances, holders are willing sellers, but they meet with few buyers. In *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods* we have no change whatever to notice. For *Local* Goods the market is very dull, and rates are tending downwards, while stocks are fast increasing. The Clearances of *Imported* Goods during the week have amounted to only about 1,600 packages, and of *Local* Goods to only some 700 bales.

YARNS.—There has been no further change in prices of *Imported Twist*, in which a small business has been done in a quiet market. The sales of local *Spinnings* at the three ports for the fortnight ending last Monday are returned at 8,600 bales, with a downward tendency in prices in dull markets. Spinners here are doing their utmost to effect sales of China makes, but they find no China buyers prepared to take up large quantities. Stocks are increasing fast, and rates are very unsteady. Beyond a few small lots, aggregating about 1,000 bales, we have heard of no business passing during the week, and the market closes slack with nothing doing at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	... No. 6s Mule,	As. 4	to	4¾	per lb.
,, ...	... ,, 8s ,,	,, 4¼	,,	4¼	,,
,, ...	... ,, 10s ,,	,, 4⅜	,,	5	,,
,, ...	... ,, 12s ,,	,, 4⅜	,,	5	,,
,, ...	... ,, 16s ,,	,, 5½	,,	5 11-16	,,
,, ...	... ,, 20s ,,	,, 5¼	,,	6	,,
,, ...	... ,, 24s ,,	,, 6¼	,,	6½	,,
,, ...	... ,, 30s ,,	,, 6¾	,,	7¼	,,
,, ...	... ,, 40s ,,	,, 8½	,,	9	,,

METALS.—Only a small business has been passing in *Copper* in a quiet market; but prices are unaltered, notwithstanding the lower quotations received from the other side. *Yellow Metal* has been taken to a moderate extent on the basis of previous rates, at which the market is steady. A moderate business has also been done in *Iron* and an advance of 8 annas has been established in *Swedish*, but *Hoops* and *Nails* are lower to the same extent, the tone of the market being steady.

COAL.—The market continues to be oversupplied with this mineral, and importers are still offering lots which arrive unsold. If they ceased to offer fresh arrivals and post-monsoon cargoes, there would be every chance of an improved market. Meantime a demand from one of the Railway Companies has sprung up during the week, and has put some life into the market. A cargo of Powell's Duffryn Cardiff, July-August shipment, is said to have been placed at Rs. 15½; and a quantity of Wilsons South Yorkshire has been sold at Rs. 12 to Rs. 12½ per ton. We quote:—

Davison's West Hartley, ready alongside, ...	Rs. 14	per ton	ready (nom.)
Powells' Duffryn Cardiff, Aug.-Sept.	,, 15½	,,	,,
Do. do. Sept-Oct	,, 16½	,,	,,
Mixon's Navigation do. Ready, Rs. 15½	,,	,,	,,

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A moderate business was done in this staple on last mail day by the Mills, in a steady market, on the basis of previous rates; but exporters took scarcely anything, and the week closed with a quiet feeting, little having been done for local account, and nothing whatever for export; but prices were unaltered. On Monday there was again nothing at all doing for export, but the Mills took a moderate quantity of stuff from godown, and rates were put up Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy in a steady market; and thereafter, though shippers were hardly in the market, local spinners bought rather largely, the only further change in rates having been a decline of Rs. 2 per candy in Dharwars. The week's purchases by the Mills aggregate about 13,000 bales, consisting principally of Oomra and Dhollera varieties, Dharwars and Bengals; while exporters have taken only about 1,000 bales of Oomra descriptions, Bengals, and Compta Ginned. The market closed steady this evening with prices Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 higher than last Thursday's quotations.

The Receipts of Cotton of this season's crop during the past week have been 15,000 bales, compared with 8,500 bales to hand during the previous week, and 6,700 bales in the corresponding week: and the decrease in total arrivals this season, compared with last, is now 206,900 bales.

The rain which fell abundantly here after the middle of last week prevailed also over a portion of the Cotton area, and the official telegrams to hand on Monday reported a further fall in every district of the Oomarawattee circle, where the Cotton plants were flourishing, prospects at Barsee having much improved. In the Bengal circle, however, hardly half an inch of rain had been registered in any district since the middle of the previous week; and although Cotton-sowing had begun at Agra, it had not commenced at Cawnpore, and rain was much needed everywhere. At Broach the weather was unseasonable, only 62 cents of rain had fallen since the date of the last telegraphic advices and the Cotton Plants required more; and throughout the Dhollera circle rain was much needed generally, only a few cents having fallen at Dhollera itself and Bhownuggur since the previous Wednesday, and Cotton-sowing had not commenced, the fall in the Dhollera circle having been lighter this season than in any other part of the Cotton area.

Meantime however, though there has been little or no improvement in the Bengal circle, to-day's telegraphic Return reports a fall of rain in every district of the Dhollera circle, ranging from 89 cents. at Bhownuggur to 4·58 inches at Wadwan, leading to great improvement in prospects generally. At Broach also there had been a further fall of over 5½ inches and the Cotton plants were flourishing; and throughout the Oomrawattee circle the weather was seasonable and the plants flourishing, though a spell of fine weather was wanted at Julgaum, where the rainfall has been excessive. Sowing had begun in the Dharwar district of Hubli.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs. 156	=3 17-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 145	=3 9-32d.
Do. Good	,, 138	=3d.
Oomra, Fully Good (Good Staple)	,, 168	=3 25-32d.
Do. Good	,, 155	=3d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	,, 158	=3 9-16d.
Do. Good	,, 150	=3 13-32d.
Broach, Fine	,, 193	=4 5-16d.
Do. Good	,, 176	=3 15-16d.
Belatee, Fine	,, 160	=3 19-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 148	=3 11-32d.
Do. Good	,, 138	=3d.
Dhollera, Fine	,, 183	=4 3-32d.
Do. Fully Good	,, 168	=3 25-32d.
Do. Good	,, 158	=3 9-16d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	,, 161	=3d.
Westerns, Good	,, 156	=3 17-32d.

The Arrivals of Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season, 1890-91. Bales.	Season, 1889-90. Bales.
Bengals	318,500	381,500
Hingunghat	21,800	27,500
Berar	392,000	423,500
Khandeish	396,500	292,200
Barsee and Nugger	146,500	151,000
Sind and Persian	36,500	68,500
Broach	179,500	240,000
Dhollera	332,500	422,000
Compta and Dharwar.	71,000	92,500
Westerns and Madras.	7,000	10,000
	1,901,800	2,108,700

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For the week	15,082	6,515	8,978
From 1st Jan. to 22nd July	1,733,306	1,847,900	1,623,393
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	1,465	355	3,716
From 1st Jan. to 22nd July	959,744	1,329,143	1,168,763
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	6,022	528	467
From 1st Jan. to 22nd July	93,771	49,974	24,962

WHEAT has been steady in tone, but with only a moderate business doing for export throughout the week, and prices of all discriptions are unchanged.

SEEDS have been taken to a small extent in a market generally quiet, but steady. The price of *Linseed* advanced half an anna per cwt. in the earlier part of the week; but other kinds showed no movement, and we quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-8-6 to Rs. 6-11-6	per cwt.
Speseed, Guzerat Yellow	,, 7-10-0	,,
Do. Cawnpore do.	,, 7-5-0	,,
Do. do. Red...	,, 6-10-0 to 6-13-0	,,

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	107,143	118,945	70,893
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd July	10,600,780	4,331,542	4,596,858
Linseed for the week	34,131	3,737	17,291
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd July	4,086,736	1,954,183	1,602,262
Rapeseed for the week	19,636	1,878	61,714
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd July	1,158,074	879,120	1,312,108
Gingelly seed for the week	385	525	336
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd July	956,282	630,281	643,975

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	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	178,952	...	31,824
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd July	9,322,188	3,236,645	3,669,602
Linseed for the week	104,783	...	61,788
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd July	3,635,752	1,598,336	1,539,819
Rapeseed for the week	33,844	...	105,453
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd July	1,043,178	614,248	1,185,118
Gingelly seed for the week	1,299	...	16,929
Do. from 1st Jan. to 22nd July	1,021,288	827,258	702,994

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BANKS—July 15, at Mussoorie, the wife of John Banks, Manager of the Delhi and London Bank, Limited, of a son.

BERRI—July 14, at Madras, the wife of E Rashleigh-Berry, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ANDERSON—ELKIN—July 16, at St Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, Calcutta, by the Ven. Archdeacon Michell, Francis Anderson, eldest son of Major-General Anderson, R A (retired), Ringwood, Hants, to Sarah, second daughter of the late J L Elkin, Esq.

DEATHS.

OLDFIELD—July 19, at Lahore, of aneurism, Emma Louisa, the wife of W Scott Oldfield, Esq.

PRINCE—July 1, at Simla, Margaret Prince, widow of the late John Prince, of the P & O Company, aged 51 years.

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THE Triple Alliance, which has been formally renewed for a period of six years, has put itself considerably in evidence during the last few weeks. The demonstration at Fiume, where the Emperor of Austria received and returned the salutations of the British Mediterranean fleet, and His Majesty expressed the hope that, if there be war, the British fleet would fight upon his side, has been followed by an equally significant display of intimate cordiality between the Emperor of Germany and Her Majesty. The impression created is precisely what the Triple Alliance desires to create—that there is a sleeping partner whose interest in the concern may one day be openly avowed. Three Powers are in alliance, and stand pledged to make common cause against any Power or Powers which may attack either of the three, while a fourth Power is expected to act with the three against their enemies. The two States which are the objects of the compact are France and Russia; both of them fully understanding the situation, but not as yet deeming it necessary to enter into any treaty offensive or defensive. If they feel any resentment, they take care not to show it officially. But there are not wanting indications that there is a common understanding, and that if one of them be attacked, the other will not be a passive spectator. The Russians are popular in Paris, and there is a French Exhibition at Moscow. Excepting the visit of the French fleet to Cronstadt, no indication of an official rapprochement between the two Powers has been manifested. Outwardly at least there are fewer symptoms of disquiet on the part of the two Powers than on that of the Triple Alliance. Yet each of the two finds itself separately confronted by three Powers armed to the teeth and bound together in a formidable league—not the less menacing because it is constantly spoken of as a League of Peace. It is of special interest at the present moment to ascertain as nearly as may be the strength of the Powers that stand shoulder-to-shoulder in the interest of European tranquillity. Can the three Powers command or enforce peace? There is some ground for hesitating to give an affirmative answer to this crucial question. Some three years ago Prince Bismarck, when demanding from the Reichstag a vote for the addition of forty-four thousand men to the German army, already so large, met the objections of the opposition by stating that while the Triple Alliance disposed of five millions of armed men, France and Russia between them had eight millions. These immense totals must be taken with the usual discount, but they put roughly the fact which the Iron Chancellor desired to bring home to the Parliament and the tax-payers, that, however huge the armies of the three allies might be, the two potential enemies could put into the field forces numerically stronger. Since that time Germany, Austria, and Italy have strained their resources to the utmost to increase their armaments, which are now considerably in excess of the standard of 1888. France has done the same. Russia has spent the greater portion of the time in re-organizing her military system. The Muscovite re-organization will be completed next year, and the result will probably justify Sir Charles Dilke's opinion that the new Russian army is the most modern of all modern armies. In the general result Bismarck's rough estimate of eight millions of men against five will hold good, if we throw in another million or so amongst the five Powers as representing the additional numbers enrolled on the war footing under their respective flags.

Let us see how the forces at the disposal of the Alliance are apportioned. Germany, which beat down the French military power in the last war in a few weeks, and has never encountered enemy or disaster since, naturally holds the first place in any review of the forces of the great Powers. By the German constitution, the whole of the land forces of the Empire form a united army, in war and peace, under the orders of the Emperor. Four hundred thousand young men in all the German States reach the age of twenty every year, and are all by law liable to military service. One hundred thousand have to be deducted as physically or morally unfit, not forthcoming, having emigrated, or the like. Of the three hundred thousand available, a certain number chosen by lot join the active army; the rest are drafted into the reserve, where they are, or are supposed to be, drilled for periods of ten, six, and four weeks. For want of money a considerable number of the reserve men undergo little or no training, though they remain in the reserve for the full period, and eventually pass into the Landsturm. Eight thousand youths intended for the professions, or who have passed special examinations at the higher schools, are allowed to serve for one year only. The one year voluntariate has been suppressed in France, but it still exists in Germany and in Italy. The peace strength of the Imperial army is 492,246. The exact returns of the war strength are as far as possible kept secret. The British Intelligence Department estimated the total war force of the Empire in 1888 as follows:—The soldiers of the field army in the first line would be 942,408, and in the reserve 354,915; under 32,000 officers. The cavalry possessed 280,000 horses with 73,000 in reserve. The field-guns numbered 2,676. Add 5,547 surgeons, 10,000 other officials and some 50,000 ambulance and other waggons, and we have the approximate total of the field army of Germany on a war footing. Behind this is the garrison army, with a rank and file of 868,627, with upwards of 16,000 officers, 2,000 surgeons and 3,000 paymasters and other officials. Count in 86,000 horses, 882 guns and 9,000 waggons, and we obtain a total of 2,234,631 men, 3,358 guns 439,759 horses and about 60,000 vehicles. That was how matters stood three years ago. It is necessary to add a considerable percentage under all heads to bring that total up to the actuals of the year 1891. Besides this immense force, there are the 700,000 men of the Landsturm, the railway staff, and other special services, bringing the force of Germany at the war strength up to nearly 3,000,000 men, of whom 2,000,000 are fully, and one million partially trained.

One might suppose that with a force of three millions of brave Teutons, Germany could take her own part. The Fatherland can, however, call upon Austria-Hungary and upon Italy for their help in an emergency. The Austrian Empire recruits its army from the 103,000 men reaching the age of military service each year, but the whole of these cannot, for pecuniary reasons, be passed through the active army. The military age for the active army is twenty-one, for the Landsturm nineteen, but a large proportion of those eligible for the active never pass into it. The army on a peace footing numbers 196,000 infantry and 58,000 cavalry, in all, with the reserve 336,717. On a war footing, the active army is 943,000 strong, and the Landwehr 434,000. In time of war the men liable to serve in the Landsturm are put at the incredible number of 4,000,000. The number of guns in peace is 856, and in war 2,000. The Austrian cavalry and artillery have 67,000 horses, which in war become 274,000. In Italy every subject on attaining his twentieth year is liable to military service. Two hundred thousand young men constitute the whole number arriving at the military age, and of them 82,000 are sent into the active army. The infantry serve five years, the cavalry four, and the other branches three—thus reversing the period of time for the different arms deemed expedient in other countries. What is called the permanent army had last year 248,000 with the colours, and 575,000 on unlimited leave. The militia counted 368,000 in the mobile, and 1,625,000 in the territorial, giving a grand total of 2,852,000 men available, many of them being, however, only partially trained. It thus appears that the Triple Alliance has on a peace footing land forces numbering 1,077,163, which on the war footing become in the twinkling of an eye 3,023,200, without counting the German reserve of 439,000, the Austro-Hungarian reserve of 434,000, the mobile of Italy of 993,000, or saying anything of the German garrison army of 950,000 men, the German Landsturm of 700,000, nor the Austrian Landsturm of 441,000, and trying to forget the 4,000,000 of men who can be obliged to serve in the Landsturm of the dual monarchy if the worst come to the worst. Omitting these 4,000,000, there is a total of 6,980,200 men, whom the three Cabinets of Berlin, Vienna, and Rome can rely upon in the hour of need. How comes it that these magnificent millions, not of men with muskets, but of soldiers armed with weapons of precision such as Napoleon never dreamed of, do not give the three Cabinets in question a secure of entire security. They see danger ahead for six years to come.

THE recent visit of the Emperor William to England has been productive of special gratification to the Lord Mayor of London, the Right Hon. Joseph Savory, and the Junior Sheriff, Mr. Augustus Harris. The former has received a Baronetcy, the latter a Knighthood. It is usual for the Lord Mayor to receive the dignity of Knighthood on the termination of his period of office, and a Sheriff does not as a rule have more than the thanks of the Court of Aldermen: so both these gentlemen have reason to be particularly grateful. Sir Joseph Savory, who succeeded Sir Henry Isaacs, was senior Alderman of the borough, was born in 1843 and is principal partner of the Goldsmiths' Alliance, Limited, formerly A. B. Savory and Sons, whose premises in Cornhill are known to everyone. His forefathers came to England at the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, but on the side of his mother—a Braithwaite of Cumberland—he claims descent from an old English family of influence in the early days of the Stuarts. He was educated at Harrow and at once put to business with his father as a goldsmith. He served on the Metropolitan Board of Works and was made a Sheriff of London in 1882, being admitted to the Court of Alderman on completion of his year of office, in succession to Sir Sydney Waterlow. He has travelled a good deal, is a staunch Conservative and a strong Churchman. Not only is he an eloquent speaker on current topics, but he has achieved success as a lay-preacher. More than this, he has recently attained an additional degree of fame by preaching sermons which are not quite original. The Lord Mayor protested his innocence, but our readers will remember how a few months ago we reproduced from the *Pall Mall Gazette* parallel columns of a sermon by Lord Mayor Savory and one by the Rev. Charles Spurgeon. Paragraph after paragraph they were identical, and the popular verdict asserted that the coincidence was at least very extraordinary. Sir Augustus Harris is the well-known *impresario*, the first really successful manager of Drury Lane Theatre. Druriolanus is the name by which he is popularly known. He has recently been described as possessing a stout but not tall figure, always nattily dressed, a face with a short black beard, bright black eyes, and a good-natured smile. Certainly he is very popular, and not only is he successful as a manager and a sensational playwright, but he is perhaps the first prominent member of the theatrical profession who has found time to discharge the duties of a prominent citizen. He helped in the overthrow of the Metropolitan Board of Works, has served as a member of the Strand Local Board, and is now the representative of the Strand Division on the London County Council. He is a member of almost countless City Companies and Grand Treasurer in Freemasonry, and his appointment as Sheriff was so popular that his numerous friends subscribed to purchase the necessary chain and badge of office. Sir Augustus is the first representative of the dramatic profession to receive the honour of Knighthood.

THE Hon. Mr. Wadia's project for a tramway to Matheran has failed to secure the approbation of Government. The decision has not, so far as we can learn, caused anything like widespread regret, and visitors to Matheran will for the most part resign themselves with equanimity to the prospect of having for some years to come no other means of mounting the hill than those which their own or a pony's legs afford, with the always available alternative which the tonjon—lately much lightened by the practical ingenuity of Mr. John Wallace—provides for those who cannot walk and are too weighty to ride. Government are sufficiently friendly to the project to say that they would be glad to see it carried out. In this we are not sure whether they have not gone somewhat beyond the public opinion of the hill—when it has a public opinion. The present means of conveyance are not the most convenient, but it is not to be taken for granted that a tram-car, drawn by a rope for nearly nine thousand feet up gradients as steep in some cases as one in two, or even one in one and three quarters, is a comfortable alternative to less scientific means of locomotion. The scheme provided for a horse tramway along the level parts of the route, from Narel Station to the foot of the hill—about six thousand five hundred feet. Thence to the toll-house at the top of the hill it was proposed to lay an incline railway, along which the cars would be hauled by a rope revolving around fixed drums at the top, one end of the rope drawing the up-car, and the others lowering the return-car. The engineering aspect of the project is, however, of secondary interest. The enterprising promoter asked Government to give him "a grant of all unoccupied lands at the top of the hill, at a nominal rental of Rs. 100 per annum, as a consideration for constructing the tramway." It is, therefore, an injustice to regard this primarily as a Matheran Tramway scheme. It would be much more appropriate to speak of it as the Matheran Land Acquisition enterprise. Government appear to have so regarded it, and so regarding it, they have rejected it. They could not well have done otherwise.

THE first quarter of the financial year is believed to have turned out very satisfactorily. Railways, as the returns have shown, have done splendidly, though

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT.

LONDON, JULY 23.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that a Baronetcy has been conferred on the Right Hon. Joseph Savory, Lord Mayor of London, and the honour of Knighthood on Mr. Augustus Harris, for services rendered in connection with the late visit of His Majesty the Emperor William.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF ITALY IN ENGLAND.

H. R. H. the Crown Prince of Italy has arrived in London and will make a stay extending over twenty days.

THE KOLAPORE CUP.

At the National Rifle Association's meeting at Bisley yesterday, the Kolapore Cup was won by the team representing the Mother Country, with a score of 679, India being last in the competition with a total of 598.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY IN AFRICA.

Advices received from Capetown announce the discovery of Phœnician images and a quantity of ancient pottery in Mashonaland.

INSUBORDINATION OF THE GUARDS.

LONDON, JULY 23.

It has transpired that last week some insubordination occurred amongst the men of the 2nd Battalion, Coldstream Guards, at the Wellington Barracks, which was promptly suppressed. The grievance alleged by the men is the excessive drills to which they are subjected.

SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a luncheon given by the Major of Birmingham to the envoys of the African chief Gungunhana, said the expansion of the British Empire had not yet been brought to an end. England, he said, already has control of the best parts of Africa, and in Egypt she has the finest cotton-growing country in the world.

THE KIRKEE FOX-HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 23.

A large field of between fifty and sixty turned out at Yerrowda, near the Reformatory, at six o'clock this morning, it being the first foxhunt this year. There was a good sprinking of ladies, including Lady Harris, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Newnham-Smith, Mrs. Bourke, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Wenden, &c. Among the gentlemen present were His Excellency Sir George Greaves, Major Blomfield, Lord Wolverton, General Hogg, General Gatacre, Captain Cox, several officers of the R. A., the 3rd Cavalry, and the two European infantry regiments in Poona, besides several members of the Aga family. A start was made punctual to time, the hounds being taken down to the river bank to the west. They drew towards the Kalas Ford, then off to the right, proceeding up the big nullah towards Dhanowri village and on towards Dighi. Passing between the Sisters, they hit off a line on the north side. A few couple, followed by some of the field, got on to the scent of an antelope and made off to the west, whilst the rest of the pack struck the line of a jackal and was soon in full cry. They ran north towards the river, and then back past the Sister Hills to within a short distance of Logaon, where the jack eluded the pack. The master then drew off and returned home. Among the ladies, Mrs. Newnham-Smith rode well up with the field, and the enthusiastic master and his whips deserve a word of praise. The next meet is fixed for Monday, 27th, at Dhapuri Bridge.

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF ARTILLERY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 23.

Major-General Nairne, Inspector-General of Artillery, is likely to get one of the first-class districts which fall vacant next spring in India.

THE MAINPURI CAVALRY CAMP.

The Brigadiers at the Mainpuri Cavalry Camp will probably be Colonels Gough, 18th Hussars, Macpherson, 4th Bengal Cavalry, and Jennings, 6th Bengal Cavalry. Brigadier-General Luck, Inspector-General of Cavalry, will command the whole of the troops.

RAIN AT BAREILLY.

Very heavy rain fell at Bareilly on the 22nd, which caused drains and nullahs to overflow.

CHOLERA AT LAHORE.

There is no sign of rain at Lahore, where the heat is about 14 degrees above the normal. Cholera is increasing rapidly in the district, and prices of wheat and other grains are rising.

PROSPECT OF RAIN AT ALLAHABAD.

Again the skies here are quite lowered, with clouds which show every sign of a good shower at last.

THE MILITARY SECRETARYSHIP TO THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 23.

Colonel Hugh Richard Hope, Deputy Adjutant-General, has been appointed to succeed Brigadier-General Kenney Herbert as Military Secretary to the Madras Government.

THE MYSORE RACES.

The Mysore races commenced last Tuesday. There was a good attendance, including the Maharajah, Sir James Dormer, and Sir Harry Prendergast.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT RANGOON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, JULY 23.

A destructive fire broke out here yesterday afternoon. The cause is supposed to have been the explosion of chemicals in the Rangoon Medical Hall. The offices of Messrs. Moylan and Eddis, barristers, and the dental surgery of Mr. Stephens, were completely destroyed in a few minutes, the occupants saving practically nothing, the spread of the flames was so rapid. The loss is unknown, but probably very heavy, and only a portion is insured.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JULY 22.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3½

The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight, Is. 5 3-16d.

2½ per cent. Consols for account	95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	78
4½ per cent. „	77½
3 per cent. Sterling Loan	106
Bar Silver	46½

The sum of about £600,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

CRICKET AT POONA.

GUNESHKHIND *vs.* THE POONA GYMKHANA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JULY 23.

The above match was commenced this morning at half-past eleven on the Poona Gymkhana wicket. The weather was very showery and kept the pitch in a sloppy condition. The match was one of some interest, as both teams came upon the field with an unbroken record for the present season. The visitors were successful with the toss and elected to send their opponents in to bat first. As will be seen from the score given below, the Gymkhana made an exceedingly poor show, retiring for 47. Their luck was miserably bad, and the only man who made anything like a stand was the captain, Dr. Trask.

The visitors went in to bat at about one o'clock and sent to the wicket Colonel Rhodes and Dr. Martin, neither of whom did much, the Colonel retiring for 6 and the Doctor 15. His Excellency also was not in good form and at 17 gave a chance and was caught out by Dr. Trask. Captain Jervis was unfortunate and retired with nothing to his credit. Much of this bad play must be put down to the wet wicket, and on retiring for tiffin at two o'clock, it was decided not to go further with the match to-day owing to continuous rain falling.

The following are the scores :—

POONA GYMKHANA.
First Innings.

Lieut. Taylor, c and b Lord Harris	0
Dr. Trask, c Rhodes, b Sharp	16
Dr. Hill, st Jervis, b Lord Harris	0
Major Von Donop, b Lord Harris	0
Capt. R. B. Page, c Cox, b Sharp	3
Lieut. Harold, c and b Lord Harris	2
Dr. A. E. J. Croly, st Jervis, b Lord Harris.	4
Lieut. Usborne, c Cox, b Sharp	2
Capt. Piers, c Jervis, b Sharp	10
Lieut. Stuart, b Lord Harris	0
Lieut. Geoghegan, not out	5
Extras	5
Total	47

Runs at fall of each wicket—1 for 0, 2 for 0, 3 for 0, 4 for 9, 5 for 12, 6 for 26, 7 for 26, 8 for 28, 9 for 33, 10 for 47.

BOWLING ANALYSES.

	B	R	M	W
Lord Harris	65	31	4	6
Capt. Sharp ...	64	11	7	4

GUNESHKHIND.
First Innings.

Col. Rhodes, b Stuart	6
Dr. Martin, c Piers, b Geoghegan	15
H. E. Lord Harris c Dr. Trask, b Geoghegan	17
Capt. Jervis, b Harold	0
Capt. Cox, not out	5
Capt. Butler, not out	13
Extras	5
Total for 4 wickets	61

THE LIVERPOOL CUP.

The race for the Liverpool Cup, the most important of the Liverpool July meeting, was run on Wednesday with the following result :—

Rathbeal	1
Benedict	2
Birnaby	3

The race has now been in existence for sixty-three years, and the course is one mile and three furlongs.

Rathbeal, a br. c. by Boulevard, ex-Hollythorn, is only recorded to have made one appearance last year, and that was in the Derby, when he did not make much of a show, not even getting a place. His career as a two-year-old, however, was a good one, winning during the 1889 season four races out of seven, and standing second in two and third in the other, at every appearance on the field, thus securing a place. His record being so good, a brief reference might be interesting. His first race in 1889 was for the Maiden Plate at Ascot June meeting, when he ran second to Mr. E. D. Gostling's Hidden Treasure, which won a hard-run race by only a neck. He made another excellent appearance in contesting the Prince of Wales' Cup at New Market in July, when he came in second, half a length behind the Duke of Westminster's Lozenge. Rathbeal's "run of luck" now began. He was entered for the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at Sandown Park, when Albertine and Loup were more fancied than Rathbeal. As it proved, the favourite Albertine was nowhere, the race being left to Loup and Rathbeal, the latter, after an exciting run, just getting his head past the post first. His next was an easy win, beating the favourite for the Hoolnaker Stakes, Lord Perhyn's Far Niente, by two lengths. In October Rathbeal was taken to Curragh, when he was made favourite for the National Produce Stakes and won easily by six lengths. At the same meeting he won the Sweepstakes without any trouble. At the Derby September meeting, however, he found himself in better company than usual, namely, the Duke of Portland's Memoir and Chevalier Ginistrelli's Signorina, and there he failed very badly. Between Memoir and Signorina the race was exciting, the latter winning by a length, while Rathbeal came in four lengths behind the second.

Benedict, a gr. g. by Lurgan, has not much of a history. He is only recorded to have run one race last year, and that was one of but little importance. It was at the Scots Greys' regimental meeting that he was entered for the Challenge Cup, but was easily beaten by Mr. C. W. Fielding's Paradox, to which Benedict made a bad second.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, will sail to-day for Marseilles, Brindisi, London, and Aden, with the English mail and the following passengers :—

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mr P Clague	Mr H Ellis
Mr J Douglas	Mr J Scrafton
Mr and Mrs Lyon	Mr G T Williams
Mr Guiness	Mr Chappel

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr White	Mr Showers
Mr Macral	Lord Wolverton
Mr Aitken	Mr M Morris
Captain Bryan	Mr L Lushington
Miss Bryan	Mr C Schanenburg

FOR LONDON.

Miss Smith	Mr A Walker
Revd P B Horne	Mr Heap
Surgeon Strickland	Revd Douglas

FOR ADEN—Mr A Roberts.

The following passages are engaged :—

The s. s. Peshawar, Capt. W. A. Whele r, on the 31st July 1891.

FOR LONDON—Mr Wigley, Capt and Mrs Scott, Miss Taylor, Mr Arthur, Mrs Higginson, Mr and Mrs Brooks, Mr Gentle, Mr B G Hebditch, Master Percy F Hebditch, Capt and Mrs Corli, Mr J S Cooke, Mrs Hennessy, Mr and Mrs Barrett, and Surgeon Adamson.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr C Vincent, Col Ward, Mr Donne, Mr J MacMillan, Mr W J Thomas, Mr Judah, Dr Arnim, Mr H E Streatfield, Mrs Minniken and 2 children, Mr J O Miller, Mr A H S Reid, Mr Nicholls, Mr Orr, Capt Prior, Capt Cooker, Mr Williams, Mr Wright, Capt Winter, Mr H Luttman Johnson, Mr G Ryan, Capt Lambert, Mrs Steedman, 2 Messrs Steedman, Dr Ker, and Dr Prayfoot.

FOR MALTA—Mr Weir.

Per s. s. Assam, Captain W. J. Webber, on 7th August, 1891.

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs Anthony and child.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Rivaz, Mr Bachanan, Mr W S Grieve, Captain Taylor, and Mr Alexander.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr Marsden, Major Pengree, and Mr and Mrs Phillips.

Per s. s. Pekin, Captain P. Harris, on 14th August, 1891.

FOR BRINDISI—Sir John Edge, Mr G H D Walker, Mr Gray, Mr A E Young, Colonel Ollivant, Mr Ozanne, Mr A H James, Mr R Wooley, Mr Gilchrist, Mr W Ensor Parry and Mr Bedford.

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs Macdonald and Mr Stevenson.

Per s. s. Siam, Captain H. T. Weighell, on 21st August, 1891.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr Masters and Mr Schun.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr J L Duffield and Mr E P Henderson.

MESSRS. GREAVES COTTON and Co. yesterday received a telegram from Verumgaum, where the greatest anxiety prevailed that over 5 inches of rain has fallen there, and that skies are still overcast. General rain fell in Kathiawar, and in Ahmedabad nearly five inches were registered.

YESTERDAY at the High Court, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Farran, Mr. Framroz Pestonjee Doctor made the usual declaration and was admitted a member of the Bombay Bar.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

SIGNALLING equipment is to be issued to the troops at Forts Lungleh and Treagear in view to maintaining communication between those places in the event of the telegraph-wires being cut.

THE dacoits who shot a constable at Jhansi last week were members of the notorious Sultan Singh's band, and it is thought that Sultan Singh himself was present at the time. The wounded man is doing well.

IN a Poona telegram yesterday Major Tidy was stated to have held his present appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction since 1858. It should have have been "since 1888."

THIS year there are more soldiers in the hills in North India than there were last year, although the number was exceeded in 1888 and 1889. The number this season is 14,253, besides 607 children and 1,237 women. Ranikhet has 2,114 soldiers, and Chakrata 1,895. Dalhousie, Dugshai, and Cherat have each over a thousand. The soldiers in the hills are 34·1 per cent. of the total garrison in the Presidency.

THE homeward trip of the stranded Clan Buchanan has been peculiarly unlucky, says a Calcutta paper. It may be remembered that when her loading was nearly completed, it was discovered that she was making water rapidly, and the vessel's cargo had to be discharged on the jetties till the leak was repaired. Should she be got off, her cargo will come under two "general averages," and consignees will suffer more than the usual worry which these adjustments entail.

THE warder who killed a prisoner in the Bengal Presidency Jail at Calcutta on Saturday, was charged with the murder at the police court on Monday. Several witnesses who saw the murder, including a Burmese life-convict, who struggled with the prisoner for possession of the bamboos with which he battered out the man's brains, thus preventing further mischief, were examined, and the case was adjourned to the 29th instant.

THAT the Collector of Chingleput, according to the local paper, spares no exertion in the matter of relieving the distressed people in his district, is clear from the latest warning he has issued to his village munsiffs. They are warned that they will be held responsible for deaths from starvation, if any occur within their limits. If any starving or emaciated persons are found, the munsiffs must either send them to the nearest kitchen with a chit, or if they refuse to go, must send an express to the tahsildar informing him of it.

THE decline of the silk trade in Moorshedabad is to be greatly regretted. The Government has done all in its power to revive this once flourishing industry, but has not been able to impart life and stimulus to it. For several years an exhibition of silk cocoons was held under Government patronage, and it was hoped that some good would result from it to the silk industry, but unfortunately the result proved the reverse. A native official was sent to Moorshedabad by Government to enquire into the state of the silk industry in the district, and devise means, if possible, for the cultivation of silk cocoons. This also has proved a sad failure. Silk is, no doubt, still woven in various parts of the district; but the cultivation of silkworms has fallen to almost nothing, and silk is mostly procured from outside. It is a matter of regret that educated natives do not find it worth while to make an attempt to restore the ancient silk trade of Moorshedabad by cultivating cocoons on a large scale.

THE European community, writes the *Pioneer*, concluding an article on the Clock Tower tragedy, has cause to be proud of the officers of the police, whose sagacity and fairness to the person accused have so greatly aided justice. The initial proceedings, so weighty for or against the accused, were in their hands, and they acted with a sort of judicial fearlessness and impartiality. They had to keep at bay the frenzy and excitement of the Parsi community; and it is singular as well as creditable to find the police, for once in way, accused of want of zeal to secure a conviction. In time to come, the Parsis will have leisure to reflect that this striking vindication of justice is really due to such English institutions as trial by jury, the right of challenge, the English barrister, and the power of the High Court to punish for contempt those who inflame the public mind in a pending trial. When that time comes, they will cease likewise to regret that the English law prohibits the fresh trial of an acquitted man that they are now so unreasonably clamouring for.

THE Punjab Government, writes a local paper, have abandoned any intention there may have been to resort to legislation for the impressment of labour for the destruction of locusts. District officers and commissioners were consulted in the matter, and the conclucion arrived at is that it is extremely doubtful whether there is any part of the province where, if proper organization is adopted, deputy commissioners will be unable to secure the co-operation of the people generally in the work. All that is required is to fully utilize the services of all officials, zaildars, inamdars and village headmen, and to distribute the burden fairly between the different villages and the different classes of the population. However, to guard against another invasion, the Financial Commissioners have just issued detailed instructions to commissioners and deputy commissioners, having for their object the organization beforehand of measures for reporting without delay the laying and hatching of eggs, and the destruction of eggs and the young grubs when hatched. The duties of the various classes of village officials and the responsibilities of tahsildars and native tahsildars have been clearly defined; and if the instructions are carefully observed and zealously carried out, another serious invasion of the province by locusts should be robbed of most of its terrors.

ABOUT 70 old Etonians dined together at the Savoy Hotel on the 2nd inst. The Rev. N. Austen Leigh, Provost of King's, was in the chair and proposed the toasts of "*In piam memoriam*," "The Queen," and "*Floreat Gens Togata*." Mr. Bosanquet, Q.C., Sir Frederick Pollock, Sir Alfred Lyall, and Mr. Oscar Browning were among the speakers, and the health of the chairman was proposed by the honorary secretary, Mr. J. K. Stephen. An exceedingly pleasant evening was passed, and the speech-making was above the average.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL'S luck on the turf did not desert him in South Africa. Having been made an honorary member of the principal club at Capetown, he took a ticket in the Derby sweep and drew Common.

THE London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* writes :—I hear that a magnificent benefaction of £300,000 for allocation among the London charities will shortly be distributed under the will of the late Mr. Gausden, of Clapham. Certain conditions as to the nature of the charities which are to benefit in the distribution, have been made by Mr. Gausden, and societies for the relief of destitute children are specially mentioned.

IT is announced that Mr. Newnes has decided to turn *Tit-Bits* and the *Strand Magazine* into a limited liability company, with a capital of £400,000 in 400,000 £1-shares. Of these the greater portion will be retained by Mr. Newnes, 150,000 being offered to news-agents, advertisers, etc., at 25s. each—that is, 5s. premium. The company will be called George Newnes (Limited), and Mr. Newnes guarantees 10 per cent. interest for five years.

ACCORDING to the *Academy*, we are promised a new version of the life-story of Emma, Lady Hamilton, re-told by Hilda Gamlin from original materials, which are asserted to disprove much that has hitherto been alleged to her injury. Evidence will also be adduced to prove that Lady Hamilton was merely the voluntary guardian of Horatia, and that the celebrated series of "Thomson" letters was not written by Nelson. The book will be illustrated with nearly 50 plates, and will be published by Mr. Edward Howell, of Liverpool.

ALDERSHOT, writes *Truth*, has had a "Cass case" which throws a lurid flight upon the conditions under which respectable girls of the lower or lower middle class must live in garrison towns. The police in this case arrested a perfectly virtuous girl and exposed her to the most degrading charge, having nothing to offer against her but their own unfounded statements. Either they acted with deliberate malice or reckless stupidity, and in either case their conduct is equally disgraceful and equally alarming to those whose lives are always at their mercy. Their share in the matter, however, is even less extraordinary than that of the magistrates. These gentlemen, who ought to be the protectors of repectable citizens against the blunders or misconduct of the police, forced the unfortunate girl to submit to the most humiliating ordeal in order to establish her innocence, and, when this was established, contented themselves with administering to the police the mildest of gentle rebukes. By what right they adopted the course they took in order to settle their doubts in the case, I am at a loss to understand; but there can be no two questions as to its being the wrong course, and the public safety requires that it should not be taken. It now remains to be seen what wisdom Mr. Matthews has learned from Miss Cass.

DURING a dacoity recently committed at Jhansi, twenty-five armed men entered the house of three women, gagged them, and threatened them, while they ransacked the house. They decamped with money and jewels valued at Rs. 14,000, and are still at large.

EARL SPENCER, K.G., has been obliged to cancel all immediate engagements. Writing to the Bishop of Peterborough, Lord Spencer says :—"There is nothing seriously wrong, but the doctor says there is a troublesome malady about me which, if not looked after, may lay me up."

SPEAKING at the tenth annual meeting of the Peace Association at the Westminster Palace Hotel, Sir Thomas Farrer said he did not think efforts of the kind made by this society would set right those terrible cases in which the equilibrium of nations had been destroyed; they could not be settled without some blows. But in a great many cases something might be done. It was of extreme importance that when an occasion for quarrel arose, the real facts of the case should be made known to the public, and much could be done in that respect by societies of this kind. In dealing with the question of free trade, Sir Thomas alluded to the fact that imperial federation and commercial federation were talked about. Owing to the present state of the world, he thought imperial federation might be necessary, but commercial federation could not but prove to be a very great evil. He declared it was an attempt to again make the colonies exclusive preserves for our own trade, and societies of that kind should do all they could to defeat any such invidious attempts. Mr. Shaw Lefevre, M.P., in moving the adoption of the report, said they had every reason to be satisfied with the progress made in that great cause. The relations between England and America were such that there was no possibility of a question arising between the two countries which could not be settled in a friendly manner. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M. P., having spoken, the report was adopted.

MRS. ALICE ROSETTE ROBERTSON, late of Brighton, has bequeathed to the trustees of the National Gallery 14 pictures, to be placed either in the National Gallery or in the Bethnal-green Museum, for the instruction of the poor at the East-end of London. Among the pictures are the Holy Family by Andrea del Sarto; a landscape by Philip Wouvermans; a portrait of Princess Mary of Orange by Sir Peter Lely; a female saint by Guercino; portraits by C. Jansen, by Van der Helst, and by C. van Savoye. The terms of the will declare that if any of the pictures should not be deemed worthy of acceptance by the trustees of the National Gallery, they are to form part of the residuary estate left to Mr. James Douglas Robertson. The net value of Mrs. Robertson's personal estate has been sworn at £7,721.

LOTTERIES seem to be becoming as popular in Germany as in France. So much so, indeed, that one of the Berlin papers makes an energetic protest against the increasing tendency to procure funds for good purposes by such bad means. It seems that a concession has been granted for the raising of a sum of eight million marks by lottery, the profits of which are to be spent upon the suppression of the slave-trade in Africa, while four thousand marks are to be set aside for the transport of the Wissmann steamboat to the Victoria Nyanza. The Berlin commercial organ does not approve of this invocation of Beelzebub to cart out Beelzebub. Lotteries are now adopted as the favourite means of obtaining funds for the restoration of the great German cathedral. "The aim of these lotteries," says the *Börsenkourier*, "is undoubtedly good. But it will not sanctify the means, and we cannot reconcile ourselves to it. We really need to have a stop put to the present inclination to fly to the lottery for all sorts of objects."

"MAY Mr. and Mrs. Parnell be happy!" exclaimed Mr. Labouchere, "but I would suggest to them whether it might not be well for them seriously to consider if this happiness is not more likely to be attained by indulging in the bliss of privacy than by endeavouring to prolong a hopeless struggle which has already done great harm to the cause and to the country whose welfare Mr. Parnell professes to have at heart. Mr. Parnell loses no opportunity of stating how much he owes to his Egeria, but it is hardly likely that the Irish will (with all respect to the lady) accept her as their uncrowned queen, and allow her to rule under the nominal headship of her husband. Antony may have been right or wrong in giving up the world for Cleopatra, but he had the sense to see that he gave it up when he followed Cleopatra in her flight.

REPORTS from Montreal state that the temperature registered at M'Gill's University on the 16th ult. was 90 deg. in the shade—a degree not reached since July 4, 1887, and unknown in the month of June since 1874. During the night the mercury fell 30 deg., and simultaneous reports from parts of the north-west showed a temperature only 2 deg. above freezing point.

A BAR harbour telegram says :—There is no foundation for the alarming report published by the New York *Mail and Express* regarding Mr. Blaine's health. The Secretary of State drove out twice one day, and once alighted from his carriage and walked a short distance. His physician says that his health has constantly improved since his arrival here. He has occasional days of depression, but no relapse; while his mental strength remains unimpaired. The course of improvement is slow, but the physician sees no reason why he may not arrive at a good state of health before the close of the summer. Mr. Blaine drives every day to see friends, attends to necessary business, and appears to enjoy his vocation.

THE electrical world of Vienna is greatly excited over the discovery by Captain Franz Walter, lecturer at the Military Academy, of a method of amalgamating glass with other metals than platinum. The invention, which has been patented in every country in the world, will effect a revolution in the manufacture of electric lamps, which will be immensely cheapened by it, as the use of platinum will be entirely discarded. Captain Walter states that his invention will cheapen the manufacture of lamps by 100 per cent. while breakage will not hereafter amount to 5 per cent.

THE spectacle of the ideal balloon—a gigantic birdon the wing—had been promised to the public at St. Petersburg a few weeks ago. The head, wings and tail were movable, and by their means this perfect "ship of the air" was to be steered, the body being destined to do the duty of the actual balloon. Everything was in readiness, and the St. Petersburgers, whose craving for amusement—and grotesque amusements especially—is absolutely boundless, were looking forward with great expectations to this first flight of a new Phœnix, when suddenly the powers that be interdicted the whole affair—of course, without giving any reason. Giving reasons for any of his edicts would savour of Western civilization, and the "Great White Czar" prefers to do everything strictly *po Russki*.

CRIME IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

THE administration Report on Crime in the Central Provinces during 1890 contains a good many interesting details from the criminal records of the year. In the Nagpur Division there was a curious case of attempted murder. A report got about that one Gunpat, carpenter, was in the habit of kidnapping children with a view to sacrifice them in the foundations of the Mills, which are at present under construction at Nagpur, the result being that Gunpat was mobbed and subjected to considerable ill-treatment. An East Indian, named Williamson, who happened to be passing by endeavoured to rescue Gunpat, whereupon the mob turned on him and inflicted most serious injuries. Thirteen arrests were made, and eventually five persons were convicted, the ring-leader being sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. In one very serious case of dacoity excellent work was done by the Police. A daring robbery (apparently a dacoity) was committed at Kamptee on the evening of the 20th February by Pathan sepoys belonging to the 16th and 23rd Bombay Regiments, who carried of over Rs. 9,000 in cash, after seriously wounding two men. Owing principally to the exertions of Inspector Mahomed Anwar Khan, four sepoys were prosecuted to conviction and more than Rs. 5,000 recovered. There is good reason to suppose that many of the untraced robberies and house-breakings reported from the City and Civil Station were the work of a small gang of Wagris or Badaks who were got down from the Saugor district by a Head Constable, named Nathu Sing, for the express purpose of committing crimes of violence. On information received from Saugor Nathu Sing's house was searched and a number of incriminating letters discovered. The whole of the gang were ordered to find security for good behaviour, and Nathu Sing was sentenced to a short term of imprisonment under Section 29 of the Police Act.

The report makes the following reference to the breaking up of Bondria's gang :—After the capture of Tantia undivided attention was devoted to this end: Inspector Sher Ali of the Nimar District being specially told off to keep touch with Lieutenant Mahomed Ashraf, the Officer deputed by the Indore Durbar to co-operate with us. Sher Ali was instrumental in obtaining a conviction in the Kompti-Bandaria dacoity which was committed in April 1889, and it was mainly in consequence of his representations that Mangu Bhil, Soma Banjara and Ban Singh, brother of Mangu, were pardoned on the express condition that they should surrender Bondria and his gang into our hands. For some months the approvers worked very unsatisfactorily, and in April last they were finally warned that unless they fulfilled their promises they would be sent back to jail to undergo their sentences. On the 21st of the same month word was brought to Lieutenant Mahomed Ashraf that the spies were prepared to point out Bondria's hiding place. Mahomed Ashraf applied for assistance, and a force of 2 Sowars, 2 Head Constables and 17 Constables, armed with breech-loaders and carrying 20 rounds of ammunition, was at once placed at his disposal. Sher Ali was at that time engaged in enquiring into a robbery, and though the party passed within two miles of the village at which he had put up, no word was sent to him; Mahomed Ashraf being evidently jealous of all interference. On the 22nd, after a march of about 25 miles, the party reached Abapuri in Holkar's territory where they halted till midnight, and thence marched by a circuitous route some 25 miles further on to Marugurh, picking up *en route* a Head Constable and 3 Constables of the Indore police. At Marugurh they were further reinforced, and after a short halt proceeded onwards under the direction of the informers. The history of subsequent events is not very clear. It seems that Mahomed Ashraf's party came over the brow of a hill on to the dacoits who had bivouacked beside a nala in the brushwood below, and who were preparing to leave the place. The first shot was apparently fired by the dacoits, but the police replied by pouring in volley upon volley and those of the dacoits who were unwounded took to flight at once. Zalim Banjara and Onkar Bhil (the brother of Bondria) were shot dead on the spot; Bondria, Onkar (2), Balia *alias* Santhari and Mustt. Gendi were wounded and captured alive, but the two first named died almost immediately. Both the Unkars had escaped from the Jubbulpore Jail during the outbreak which took place in 1880 so that they had evaded capture for about ten years. The bodies of Bondria Unkar were brought into Khandwa and satisfactorily identified. Mustt. Gendi's wound was of a very trivial nature: Ballia's knee was shattered and his leg had to be amputated, an operation which he very fortunately survived. A quantity of jewelry and arms of all kinds were captured and brought in with the prisoners. To conclude that portion of the narrative which relates specially to Bondria, it may be noted that Rs. 905 were, under the orders of the Chief Commissioner, distributed by way of reward amongst members of the Nimar Police force.

So far as the Nimar District is concerned little remains to be told. Some of the property recovered was identified as having been stolen in the Kompti-Bandurla dacoity already alluded to, and in the Seoni-Sarai dacoity which was committed in December 1889. These dacoities had been registered as two offences, but in reality 4 villages have been plundered, Bandula being some distance from Kompti and Sarai from Seoni: hence the occurrence of two dacoities had to be registered for the first time. Balia and Mustt. Gendi were sent up for trial in all four cases and convicted.

Subsequently, on the representation of the Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division, the sentence passed on Mustt. Gendi was suspended, and she was made over to Inspector Mahomed Taki of the Hoshangabad District. In consequence mainly of information given by Mustt. Gendi, the history of the Naharjal-Donglapani dacoity, which was alluded to at some length in last year's report, has been brought to light. It has been ascertained, as was indeed originally suspected, that the dacoity in question was the result of no regular plan, but was precipitated by a quarrel which arose between the dacoits and some of the Naharjal Banjaras. It has also been found that the dacoits were harboured in the Makrai State with the connivance of the Raja's officials. The result of Mahomed Taki's enquiry has been that 3 men have been convicted for having been concerned in the Naharjal-Donglapani dacoity, and that seven more convictions have been obtained in the Seoni and Sarai dacoities. Two men have also been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment for having dishonestly received property from the dacoits. Mahomed Taki is entitled to very great credit for the careful and intelligent manner in which he has handled this enquiry.

Since the death of Bondria the Nimar and Hoshangabad Districts have been free from organized dacoities of the type which for so many years has been familiar to us: Lachman, the paramour of Mustt. Gendi, is probably the only member of the old gang who is still at large and who is capable of giving further trouble.

In the Narsingpur District many of the murder cases were very complicated, no less than six being committed for the sake of robbery. A case of attempted murder was very smartly handled. The accused, a Bairagi, enticed away a married waman, robbed her of all her jewelery and threw her into a river. She was carried down the stream for some distance, but managed to reach the bank where she lay in an almost unconscious condition till the following day. The case was at once taken up by Sub-Inspector Muzaffir Hussain, who followed the accused into Bhopal territory and arrested him in a Sonar's shop in the very act of melting down the complainant's jewels. The accused was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, but this sentence has been enhanced since the close of the year to one of transportation for life. Of the 19 robberies no less than 8 were taken up direct by the Magistrate, with the result that 6 cases were declared to be false, the other two cases being convicted. Eleven robberies were investigated by the police, with the result that one was found to be false and four have been prosecuted to conviction. By far the most important case of the year is still under trial. An Ahir returning from the Birmal Fair was met by the accused who induced him to partake of some sweetmeats after which he became insensible; when he recovered consciousness he discovered that all his jewelery had been stolen. The accused was cleverly caught at the Kareli Railway Station as he was taking his ticket, and on his information five badmashes belonging to the Jubbulpore District were arrested at the Birman Fair with a portion of the complainant's jewelery in their possession. The accused, who is an old jail-bird, has given information in regard to some other cases which may turn out to be very valuable.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Colaba. In. cts.
Previously registered	47 69	36 75	37 98	33 80
Thursday, July 23	2 54	1 70	1 80	0 10
Total	50 23	38 45	39 78	33 90
Total fall to 23rd July, 1890	50 56	52 23	56 71	40 17
Total fall to 23rd July, 1889	54 72	60 27	60 20	50 42

Rainfall at Byculla registered from 6 p.m. to 6 p.m.; at the Fort and Esplanade from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m.; and at Colaba from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN adjourned ordinary monthly meeting of the Corporation was held in the Municipal Offices yesterday afternoon. Mr. George Cotton, president, occupied the chair, and the others present were :—Messrs. Abdalla M. Dharamsi, Amirudin Tyabji, Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Brigade-Surgeon S. O'B. Banks, Messrs. Barjorji Sorabjee Shroff, Bhagwandas Narotumdas, Balchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. Cowasji Pestonji, Damodar Tapidas, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Elappa Balaram, Fazulbhai Jamabhai Lalji, the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, Messrs. Grattan Geary, Hurkisondas Nurrotumdas, the Hon. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Messrs. Kaikhosro Nowroji Kabraji, Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh, Brigade-Surgeon G. A. Maconachie, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, R.E., Messrs. Mirza Hoosein Khan, Mulji Bhawanidas Bharbhaya, Naoroji Beiramji Suntook, S. A. Nathan, Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta, Parshotumdao Munguldas Nathubhoy, Rustomjee Dhunjeebhoy Sethna, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Munguldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, Dr. Accacio Gabriel Viegas, and Colonel W. H. Wilson.

FAULTY DRAINAGE AT KHETWADI.

Colonel Merewether moved that Mr. Anandrao Ramkrishna and other residents of Khetwadi should be informed that the Commissioner is waiting for the completion of the surveys for storm-water drains which are now going on before coming to the Corporation with a general scheme in which Khetwadi would be included.

Mr. Mirza Hoosein Khan seconded the motion.

Dr. Balchandra said that he thought, in the interests of humanity, this matter should have been attended to long before this. He could not understand the Commissioner shutting his eyes to the nuisance which existed and leaving the residents to wait till Doomsday or near it till the general drainage scheme for the city was introduced. He had, he said, been attending a lady staying in that locality among those nasty, filthy smells, and he was sure her illness was due to her dwelling in that locality, for whenever she went away from there to Coorla or elsewhere she recovered quickly, and when she returned to her house at Khetwadi she at once became ill again. He therefore thought some measures might be adopted with a view to improving those drains. He did not object to the recording of the report, but for the present at least some measures might be adopted for the necessary improvements. He would move as a rider if Colonel Merewether would accept it, or if not as an amendment, "that the question be referred back to the Commissioner with a view to his adopting any steps for the improvement of the faulty gradients of the 3rd Khetwady Lane side drains as early as possible before bringing forward the general drainage system of the city."

Colonel Merewether could not see his way to accept Dr. Balchandra's proposal as a rider.

Mr. Eknath N. Khote seconded the amendment.

Mr. K. N. Kabraji said the state of the people living in that locality was simply inconceivable. The continuation of disease in that locality and the increased ratio of the death-rate was, in his opinion, mainly attributable to the filthy condition of those drains. He would therefore move as an amendment the same proposition he had laid before them on a previous occasion on the subject,

to let me know if you have to suggest any additions to, or alterations in, the areas to be reserved for the overbridges to suit the designs which are to be prepared by the Railway Companies. (2.) The Executive Engineer will kindly forward this letter with his observations to the Municipal Commissioner."

Letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, to the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, No. 180, dated 10th January 1891:—"In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. L. R.—2420 dated the 13th ultimo, I have the honor to return the three tracings of the proposal roads. (2.) On tracing No. 1, I have shown the correct line of the proposed road by the side of the lately required for the new jail. (3.) I have no remarks to offer with regard to the road from Arthur Road to Clerk Road. (4.) I have shown in blue on tracing No. 2 the line which, I think, might be adopted for the proposed new road from the Esplanade Road to the Queen's Road. By the adoption of the line, I suggest, several private properties would be saved, and a new line of houses could be constructed on the north side after leaving a small passage for the existing buildings. The line passes through Government land and over a foot-path in the Scotch Burial Ground. The buildings on Government lands are not very costly, and could, I think, be easily removed. The curve in your plan beyond the Railway line is too sharp, and might, I think, be improved in the manner shown by me."

Letter from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, to the Collector of Land Revenue, Customs and Opium, Bombay, No. 27164, dated 4th March, 1891:—"With reference to your letter No. L. R.—2420, dated the 13th December last, I have the honour to report that, in reserving land for the overbridges, it must be borne in mind that the approaches should not have a gradient steeper than 1 in 40. In the case of the Chinchpokli Overbridge, the road passes through the compound of the Municipal Small-pox Hospital on Arthur Road. The western approach runs across the DeLisle Road and blocks it up. To keep this road open, a girder bridge with a clear headway of 16 feet should be constructed under the approach, and in order to avoid the Hospital and obviate the necessity of destroying any of its out-buildings I should prefer to have the road deflected southwards from the point of bifurcation as shown in pencil on the plan. To keep the Queen's Road open the bridge should be carried over it on girders. The line marked in blue by Mr. Murzban for the proposed overbridge on Queen's Road is the line which was, I am informed, approved by the Committee appointed to report on the question of overbridges, and it is in my opinion preferable to the line shown in green colour."

Resolution.—With regard to these overbridges, his Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to issue the following preliminary orders:—The lines of the roads crossing the railways are accepted tentatively, as shown in the three plans attached, and which are in general accordance with the recommendations of the Overbridges Committee, but it may be found in working out the details of the eastern connection of Marine Lines Overbridge with the Esplanade and Cruickshank Roads, that slight deviation is necessary; but the land occupied by the Scotch Burial Ground should not be encroached upon, if it can be possibly avoided. (2.) *Marine Lines Overbridge.*—The Agent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, should be instructed to prepare plans and estimates for this bridge and its approaches; and he should inform the Municipal Commissioner of the exact points where the approach roads on either side work out. These points should be clearly indicated on the plans when sent in. The estimates should be so prepared as to show the cost of the girder bridge over the Queen's Road separately. The Municipal Commissioner will be good enough to inform the Agent, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company, what width of opening is required for this bridge. (3.) The Municipal Commissioner should be asked to prepare plans and estimates for a road along the Kennedy Sea Face to connect with the present road at the Chaupati level-crossing; and for the eastern continuation passing the Scotch Burial Ground and the Marine Lines to the Esplanade Road; and to submit them to the Corporation for consideration. (4.) *Overbridge at Arthur and Clerk Roads.*—The Agent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, should be requested to submit plans and estimates for this overbridge and its approach roads, and he should inform the Municipal Commissioner of the exact positions where the slopes of the approach roads end. These points should also be shown on the plans when submitted. The cost of the bridge over the DeLisle Road and of the necessary road to connect with that road should be shown separately. (5.) The Municipal Commissioner should be asked to estimate the cost of those parts of the connecting roads beyond the foot of the slopes of the approach roads. (6.) *Overbridge at Carroll Road.*—This project will cross both the Great Indian Peninsula and Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railways and the intermediate portion must be continued on the same level as over the bridges; the two companies should, therefore, fix on some convenient intermediate point, east and west of which the respective companies will prepare the necessary plans and estimates and will carry out the work when sanctioned. The Municipal Commissioner should be informed of the exact points where the slopes of the approach roads end, and those points should be clearly indicated on the plan. (7.) The Municipal Commissioner should be asked to prepare estimates for the remaining portions of the connecting roads and also of that portion of the proposed road to the west of the Railways which will form a connection with the present Elphinstone Road. (8.) The Marine Lines Overbridge and the connecting roads should be 60 feet wide, but the other two bridges need only be 50 feet wide; and all should have approach road with gradients of 1 in 40. The widths laid down for the bridges are intended to include foot-paths. (9.) When these estimates are received Government will be in a position to consider the question of how these projects are to be carried out, and how far the cost of the same should be defrayed by Government, by the Railway Companies, and by the Municipality.

The President said that the following letter has also been received with reference to the Falkland Road overbridge:—

P. W. Department, Railways, Bombay Castle,
6th July 1891.

To the President of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th June 1891, and with regard to the words "the Corporation accept the liability at a cost not exceeding Rs. 22,000 or thereabouts for any expenditure entailed by the acquisition of additional land, injury to property and allied charges in respect of the construction of the Falkland Road overbridge," I am to say that the limitation to Rs. 22,000 is not quite clear. If the limitation is merely for the guidance of the Municipal executive, Government have, of course, no concern in the matter; but it must be clearly understood that under no circumstances can this Government recommend the Government of India to accept any further liability whatever in respect of land for this bridge, and I am to request that you will kindly inform me if this is clearly understood. With regard to the steps from the low-level road up to the bridge, I am to say that it is understood that the Chief Engineer, B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and the Engineer to the Municipality are now in consultation with regard to the modified design for the bridge, and it appears to Government that this question had better be discussed by these officers and attempts made by them to come to some agreement. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to the Agent, B.B. and C. I. Railway Company, with a request that he will be good enough to issue any necessary instructions to the Chief Engineer, B. B. and C. I. Railway Company.—I have, &c. (Signed) H. W. WARDEN, Under Secretary to Government."

Mr. P. Mehta moved "(1) that the Government resolution dated 16th June 1891 be recorded; (2) that the Secretary to Government, P.W. Department, be informed, with reference to his letter dated 6th instant, that the Corporation, by their resolution dated 22nd July, have limited their contribution towards the cost of the approaches of the Falkland Road overbridge to Rs. 22,000; (3) that if the proposed scheme would involve a larger outlay, Government, the railway company, and the Municipal executive be requested to modify the scheme so as to limit the Municipal expenditure to Rs. 22,000." The letter from Government, he said, was certainly ingenious, suggesting as it did that the Corporation did not mean what they did mean, namely, that they limited their liablity to a certain amount.

Mr. Eknath Khote seconded the motion.

The Municipal Commissioner said it would be in the recollection of the members present on the last occasion the Corporation passed the resolution referred to, they passed it rather as a tentative measure than as their final intention. Unless the Corporation had really doubted whether the expenditure would be limited to the sum named, there was no real business-like reason why the general guarantee should not be given, and it appeared obvious that until that general guarantee was given the construction of the bridge would not be proceeded with. Under these circumstances, did the Corporation, he asked, think it wise to go to Government with a resolution which would almost to a certainty elicit a reply from Government to the effect that, if the Corporation did not choose to give a guarantee, they would not go on with the work, and if the Corporation refused to accept the comparatively moderate guarantee after Government had given so much, they would stand their ground and say the bridge should not be proceeded with? That was the answer he (the Commissioner) anticipated Government would give to the Corporation. He had told the Corporation on the last occasion that Government would give the answer they had now sent. It would be no more than reasonable, if they wished the bridge to go on, to expect them to accept the liability that Government originally proposed they should undertake. That being his opinon, he thought the best course would be to defer sending any answer to Government till the three months had elapsed since the passing of the previous resolution. His fear was that by giving an answer now, they would, for altogether a technicality, postpone the construction of that bridge, and they would not save any money whatever.

Mr. D. E. Wacha proposed as an amendment, and Mr. Balchandra seconded, "that the consideration of the Government resolution dated 16th June 1891 and the letter from the Under-Secretary be postponed until the three months had expired from the date of the passing of the Corporation's resolution dated 22nd June last."

Mr. P. M. Metha in reply said all they had to consider was simply to say "What was the resolution we passed on the last occasion?" The Corporation had thought it right, and working on a perfectly business-like principle to state that whatever expenditure it was to go in for should be of a limited amount; and acting on the principle they had in the present instance said, "Yes, we will go in for an expenditure to assist in the building of this bridge, but that expenditure must have a limit put on it." The Government now asked them whether it was that they meant or not, and all they had to do was to answer that question. Taking that view, he was prepared to say that the third portion of his motion was unnecessary, and he would therefore beg to withdraw it.

The third portion of the motion being withdrawn, Mr. D. E. Wacha asked to withdraw his amendment, which being agreed to, the motion was put to the meeting and carried.

The Corporation then adjourned.

MILITARY NEWS.

SECOND LIEUTENANT H. S. GARRATT, 2nd Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, has been appointed a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

CAPTAIN W. QUENTIN, Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 4th Regiment, (1st Battalion, Rifle Regiment), Bombay Infantry, has been allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate.

MAJOR H. P. YOUNG, Indian Staff Corps, has been permitted to retire from the service from 21st July 1891.

SURGEON-MAJOR J. DAVIDSON, Medical Officer, Sappers and Miners, now home on leave for six months, has had his leave extended to one year's furlough on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT J. W. G. ROY, 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, has been appointed Adjutant.

THE following postings have been ordered:—To 1st Battalions—Captain H. G. Westmorland and Lieutenant W. de L. Williams, Hampshire Regiment. To 2nd Battalion—Lieutenants C. N. Baker and A. A. Irvine, Lincolnshire Regiment; H. C. Hill, Royal Munster Fusiliers; W. B. Wright and R. J. T. Stewart, Northumberland Fusiliers; H. E. Cotterill, Royal West Surrey Regiment; K. H. Jackson, Liverpool Regiment.

CAPTAIN G. R. V. HUME, Seaforth Highlanders, remains at home on extended leave till 29th September next.

THE undermentioned officers have been granted leave of absence—Captain W. Thuillier, 21st Bengal Infantry, to Kashmir on medical certificate for 90 days; Captain K. E. Lean, Station Staff Officer, Ferozepore, 60 days' privilege leave: Lieutenant F. T. Stewart, 45th Sikhs, to Pindi und Murree for 6 months to study the language; Lieutenant F. J. Wynch, 37th Dogras, to England for one year on private affairs. The leave granted to Brigade-Surgeon H. S. Muir, Medical Staff, has been extended to the 8th October next.

THE new 24th Bombay Infantry Regiment which is being raised at Loralai will, for the present, be located, part in the old post at Sinjawi and the remainder in camp at Chauter, which is 7,800 feet high, on the slopes of the Ziarat range, about 42 miles from Sinjawi and 14 from Ziarat.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

A REUTER'S telegram brings the news that the Queen's prize at the National Rifle Association's annual meeting at Bisley has been won by Private Dear, of the Queen's Edinburgh regiment. The following are the previous winners:—

Year.	Winners.	Distance Yards.	Shots	Scores.		H.p.s.
1866	Pte A Cameron, 6th Inverness.	800	1000	7	69 mks.	84
1867	Srg Lane, Bristol Rifles	,,	,,	57	,,	,,
1868	Lt Carslake, 5th Somerset	,,	,,	65	,,	,,
1869	Corp A Cameron, 6th Inverness	,,	,,	71	,,	,,
1870	Pte Humphries, 6th Surrey	,,	,,	69	,,	,,
1871	Ens Humphry, Cambridge Univ.	,,	,,	68	,,	,,
1872	C-Srg Michie, London Scottish.	,,	,,	65	,,	,,
1873	Srg Menzies, Queen's Edinbrg.	,,	,,	60	,,	,,
1874	Pte Atkinson, 1st Durham	,,	,,	64	,,	105
1875	Capt Pearse, 18th Devon	,,	,,	73	,,	,,
1876	Srg Pullman, South Middlesex	,,	,,	74	,,	,,
1877	Pte Jamieson, 15th Lancashire.	,,	,,	70	,,	,,
1878	Pte Rae, 11th Sterling	,,	,,	78	,,	,,
1879	Corp Taylor, 47th Lancashire..	,,	,,	83	,,	,,
1880	Pte Ferguson, 1st Argyle	,,	,,	74	,,	,,
1881	Pte Beck, 3rd Devon	,,	,,	86	,,	,,
1882	Srg Lawrance, 1st Dumbarton.	,,	,,	65	,,	,,
1883	Srg Mackay, 1st Sutherland ..	800	800	10	79 ,,	109
1884	Pte Gallant, 8th Middlesex	,,	,,	15	110 ,,	150
1885	Serg Bulmer, 2nd V B, Lincoln	200 to 900		76	307 ,,	380
1886	Pte Jackson, 1st V B, Lincoln..	,,	,,	66	265 ,,	330
1887	Lt Warren, 1st Middlesex	,,	,,	66	274 ,,	330
1888	Pte Fulton, 13th Middlesex	,,	,,	66	280 ,,	330
1889	Serg Reid, 1st Lanark Eng	,,	,,	66	281 ,,	330
1890	Serg Bates, 1st V B Warwick.	,,	,,	66	278 ,,	330

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CIVIL vs. MILITARY.

THE opening match of the Bombay season will take place to-day on the Cooperage at 5-15 p.m.

Civil (Colored Jerseys).		Military (White).
G McCausland,	back	J G Hojel
C St Paul,	¾ backs	H H Tudor, R A
W C Symes,		A Walpole, R E (capt)
M F Reid (capt),		Ward
J G Howit,	¼ backs	E T Tudor, R E
J H Merryweather.		F C A Parsons, R A
C H Ross		E C R Chitty
R R Owen		A Hay
A B Truefitt		R W Watling
C K Fairless		A Bell
D E Vines		W Peacock
I M Anderson		Langton
C Brierley		Walker
G. E. Schofield		Smith
Balfour		Mahaffy

HIGH COURT.—JULY 24.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice TALANG.)
For Judgment.

635—Crawford B and Co—Lukhmidas Moorajee vs Thucker Haridas Chaturbhoy and another—Bicknell and M.
Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

694—Conroy and B—Goswami Shri 108 Shri Girdharjee Maharaj vs Shri Govardhan Laljee Girdharjee Maharaj—Cragie, L, and O.

697—In person, a pauper—Parwatibai vs Sadanund Esoba and others—Conroy and B, and in person.

709—Thakurdas D and C—Nensey Mooraj vs Hoosenally Mahomed Ally—Nanu and H.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice FARRAN.)
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

7-91—Chalk, W and S—Nana Babajee vs Bagarthibai, widow of the deceased M N Saklatwalla.

18-90—Ardesir H and D Ruttonbai, widow of the deceased vs Hormusjee Manockjee Mody—Nanu and H.

6-90—Balkrishna V N K—L W Carnac, (Administrator General) vs Cursetjee—Heerjeebhai—Tyabji and D.

2-91—Chitnis M and M—Romana, widow of the deceased vs Anna Dominga, widow of D de Souza—In person.

3-91—Conroy and B—Bai Lilbai, daughter of the deceased, vs Morarji Hurridas and others—Thakurdas D and C.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Postponed Long Causes.

33-91—Khunderao M Bejunjee—Jehangir Buxoy vs Ardesir Jehangir Buxoy—Ardesir, H and D.—Part heard.

688-90—Ardesir, H and D—Abdool-Hoosen Heptoola vs Hajee Ebrahim, Hajee Khanmahomed, &c—In person. M H Khan for pauper.

629-90—Tyabjee and D—Ramdas Luchminarayen vs. Hulsral Londumul and others—Roughton and B.

THE dance at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, last Thursday was, says a local paper, "remarkable for the number of ladies who were obliged to sit out of dances. Men were there in sufficiency, but they wouldn't or didn't seem to care to dance. The apathy of the man of the period is the cause of general complaint, but little else can be expected when the softer sex in Simla are in point of numbers considerably in advance of the sterner sex. Too much of a good thing generally does pall on one."

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 21st July were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Karachi.—Weather sultry. Rain wanted; during week 3 cents in Johi. River at Kotri on the 19th 15 feet 7 inches against 17 feet 1 inch on the same date last year. Harvesting of spring crops continues in some places. Kharif transplanting in progress only in low-lying lands, owing to insufficient rise of the river. Locusts in Sehwan division, excepting Kotri; no damaged caused. Agricultural stock in fair condition.

Shikarpur.—Rain in 7 talukas; maximum in Rohri 1 inch 30 cents, and minimum in Mehar 7 cents. Kharif operations in progress. Locusts in 7 talukas, damaging crops in 4. River 12 feet 9 inches against 12 feet 5 inches last year.

Hyderabad.—Drizzling rain in two talukas. Kharif operations in progress. Crops suffering for want of water. Agricultural stock fair. Locusts in 5 talukas causing slight damage.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rain 45 cents. Injury to young crops by locusts continues in two talukas.

Ahmedabad (for week ending 20th July).—Rain for the week, maximum at Dholka 69 cents, and minimum at Parantij 5 cents; for the season, maximum 3 inches 67 cents at Modasa, and minimum 46 cents at Viramgam. Rainfall insufficient throughout the whole district. Cultivation of land stopped, owing to want of rain. Agricultural stock in good condition. Supply of fodder not sufficient. Prices rising.

Panch Mahals.—Rain for the week, maximum 52 cents in Dohad, and minimum 4 cents at Halol; for the season, maximum 3 inches 42 cents at Kalol, and minimum 1 inch 30 cents at Godhra. Prospects gloomy, except in Dohad, where fodder supply is sufficient. Cattle reported to be suffering. Young maize crops in western mahals withering.

Kaira (for week ending 18th July).—Rain for the week, maximum 53 cents at Mehmadabad, and average 19 cents; no rain in 3 talukas; for the season, maximum 6 inches 4 cents at Anand, and minimum 92 cents at Kapadvanj, and average 2 inches 98 cents. More rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Sowing retarded for want of sufficient rain. About one-third of usual area has been sown, and that urgently requires moisture. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder insufficient, except in Anand taluka. Price of bajri has risen slightly.

Broach (for week ending 18th July).—Rain for the week, maximum 77 cents at Broach, and none at Anklesvar; for the season, maximum 7 inches 27 cents at Anklesvar, and minimum 3 inches 24 cents at Amod. Rain urgently required throughout the district. Young crops withering on account of deficient rainfall. Sowing operations in progress. Fodder supply scarce. Agricultural stock healthy. (Note.—Good rain in Broach since the date of this report.)

Surat.—Rain throughout the districts; for the week, maximum 5 inches 25 cents at Pardi, and minimum 87 cents at Rander; for the season, maximum 15 inches 29 cents at Pardi, and minimum 7 inches 33 cents at Mandvi. Rainfall opportune and beneficial to the crops. Transplantation of rice commenced in Chikhli. Sowing of jowari and cotton in progress. Scarcity of fodder continues in some places. Agricultural stock healthy, except at Pardi and petha mahal Valod.

Khandesh (for week ending 18th July).—Rain for the week at Dhulia 2 inches 26 cents; for the season 10 inches 17 cents, average for the week in the district 1 inch 84 cents, and for the season 7 inches 25 cents. Sowing operations almost completed. Young crops healthy. Weeding commenced in 2 talukas. No improvement in fodder supply, which is still scarce.

Nasik (for week ending 19th July).—Rain for the week 1·11 inches at Nasik, 6·5 inches at Igatpura, and 4·17 inches at Point; in other talukas, maximum 97 cents at Kalvan, and minimum 6 cents at Sinnar; for the season 6 inches 24 cents at Nasik. Rainfall insufficient all over the district, except Igatpura and Peint; more wanted everywhere. Transplantation of rice and nagli commenced in parts of Nasik and Igatpura. Sowing continues, except in Niphad, Yeola and part of Malegeon, where it is retarded for want of rain. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair in 3, middling in 4, and poor in 5 talukas.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain every day, heavy on 18th; total of week 10·22 inches, total to date 33·80, being 4·61 below average. Abnormal temperature 4° warm on 15th, 1° warm on 16th, 1° cool on 17th and 19th, 3° cool on 18th, nil on 20th, and 2° cool on 21st. Vapour in air normal. Abnormal wind northerly on 20th, easterly on 21st, and from north-east on 19th; wind normal on all other days.

Tanna.—Rain for the week at Tanna 5 inches 47, centts; total 31 inches 76 cents; in talukas, for the week, maximum 9 inches 53 cents at Karjat and minimum 67 cents at Mahim. Rainfall insufficient in Dahanu and Mahim. Sowing of kharif crops finished. Transplanting commenced. State of young plants good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—Good rain after short break; maximum 8 inches 68 cents at Alibag, and minimum 2 inches 58 cents at Mangaon. Transplantation commenced.

Ratnagiri.—Rain everywhere; maximum 9 inches 11 cents at Mandangad, and minimum 1 inch 36 cents at Ratnagiri. Transplantation commenced.

Poona (for week ending 18th July).—Rain for the week, maximum 1 inch 1 cent at petha Mulshi, and minimum 1 cent at Bhimthadi; for the season, maximum 7 inches 47 cents at petha Mulshi, and minimum 2 inches 66 cents at Bhimthadi. Sowing in progress in all the talukas, except in places where the rainfall is scanty. Fodder sold at a high price in all parts of the district. Agricultural stock in a fairly good condition. Prices of food-grains stationary.

Ahmednagar.—Slight rain in 3 talukas; for the week, maximum 14 cents at Nagar, and minimum 2 cents at Jamkhed; for the season, maximum 5 inches 65 cents at Akola, and minimum 1 inch 71 cents at Shrigonda; rain wanted throughout the district. Sowing of kharif continues in parts, and retarded in others, for want of rain. Fodder insufficient in 5, and agricultural stock indifferent in 6 talukas.

Sholapur (for week ending 18th July).—Rain for the week, maximum 19 cents at Pandharpur, and minimum 4 cents at Sholapur; for the season, maximum 3 inches 28 cents at Pandharpur, and minimum 2 inches 15 cents at Karmala; rain insufficient throughout the district. Sowing of kharif crops retarded for want of rain. Young kharif crops withering in Madha, Karmala, Sangola and Malsiras talukas. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock good.

Satara.—Rain at Satara 44 cents; total 6 inches 87 cents; in talukas for the week, maximum 1 inch 16 cents in Javli, and minimum 7 cents in Karad; none in Man; more wanted in Karad, Valva, Satara, Wai, Khotav and Tasgaon. Sowing in progress. Fodder dear in 7 talukas. Agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Slight showers in all talukas; maximum 66 cents at Sindgi; more rain urgently needed everywhere. Sowing retarded and crops, where sown, withering in 3 talukas. Agricultural stock fairly good.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgahm 83 cents; total 8 inches 79 cents; at Chandgad during week 1 inch 32 cents; at Khanapur 87 cents; no rain elsewhere; more urgently required, except in the southern part of the district. Kharif sowings retarded and crops withering in the north for want of rain. Scarcity of fodder increases. Agricultural stock suffering for want of sufficient fodder. (Note.—Rain has begun since the end of the week.)

Dharwar.—Slight rain in 7 talukas and 1 petha; maximum at Kalghatgi 51 cents, and minimum at Ron 11 cents; average for the week 16 cents, for the season 8 inches 36 cents; rain urgently required for standing paddy crops and for sowing early jowari and other minor crops. Agricultural stock good. Scarcity of water and fodder continues.

Kanara.—Rain general but deficient throughout the district; more required, especially above ghats. Sowing and transplantation continue.

Rajkote.—Want of rain felt everywhere.

Wadhwan.—No rain this week; weather close. Sky cloudy. High winds.

Baroda.—Rain during the week 32 cents; total 2 inches 91 cents. Agricultural stock fair. Sowing retarded in some places for want of rain. Scarcity of water and fodder in Baroda, Kadi and Amreli divisions.

DIVINE SERVICE.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
FRIDAY, JULY 24.
Vigil of Saint James, Apostle and Martyr.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
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ANOTHER OF JANOKI'S TRICKS.

THE *Englishman* claims to have succeeded in completely unmasking the false telegram, dated Lukhipore, July 15th, which appeared in a Calcutta native paper, the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*. The telegram ran as follows:—

"From Janoki Nath Bysack to the *Amrita Bazar Patrika*.

"LAKHIPUR, July 15th, 1891.

"Fine exploits of a few British soldiers, which took place on the 19th June last in the very heart of Manipur and under the midday sun, are worthy of being emblazoned in letters of gold, and I proceed to give a succinct description thereof for the edification of the general public. Captain Du Moulin, the worthy correspondent of the *Pioneer*, and Captain Judge, of the 2nd Gurkhas, another correspondent of some other English journal, went to the house of one Gopal Singh, son of Laima Pakpa Lana Hazari for the ostensible purpose of forcibly taking away some metal idols from his temple, which, however, was a mere pretence for plunder. Gopal Singh offered resistance, and the two redoubtable sons of Mars fell on the innocent man and assaulted him brutally, thereby causing grievous hurt by breaking his two front teeth with a crow bar found in the temple. The maltreated Gopal then returned blows and kicks with interest. The heroes thus getting terribly infuriated, returned to the palace and came back with a reinforcement of about 300 coolies of battery and transport, as the sepoys could not be had without the orders of the General Officer Commanding, and mercilessly plundered Gopal's and the surrounding houses, about a thousand in number, of Laima Pokham, Sonamahi, Unam Jarmartan, Chingaktam, Sevanjum, Turhanmusam, Lahom Chingumkha, and Namboolwangha Srikais. Clothes, utensils, rice, paddy, cows, ponies, gold, and silver, cash, and ornaments were looted. Some of the Manipuris were assaulted most ruthlessly. I being a resident of Sonamoki Likai was also a victim. I complained next morning to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, who sympathised with me, and tried to have my properties returned by battery men, but all in vain. Only rags and broken utensils were shown, as though in mockery. Captain Du Moulin, of *Pioneer* fame, and one of the heroes of this tragedy, was pleased to report me in the columns of the *Pioneer* as being rather notorious in Kohima and Manipur, *et cetera*, but he himself and the impartial public will now be in a position to decide whether or not he has acted far more notoriously and in a far wider sphere by his abovementioned doing, deeds of pillage and plunder, than my humble self, who has had no such glaring antecedent of barbarous heroism to brag of."

The *Englishman* says that the whole of the above story is pure fable, though there is just the necessary grain of truth in the circumstances to meet the requirements of the fictional artist. Needless to say that the actual occurrences bear not the slightest resemblance to the sensational affair in which Gopal Singh bore himself so heroically. Stripped of all embellishment, the facts are as follow:—Two officers were out for a ride one morning, and saw a large house on the road side, about a quarter of a mile from the palace. The house, like many others in the locality, appeared to be deserted, and on examination this was found to be the case. The officers on entering the empty house saw signs on the floor which led them to suspect that Residency property was buried there. They instituted a casual search on the spot, and while so engaged were set upon by from twelve to fifteen Manipuris, who pounced upon them in a body. One of the officer was borne to the ground by the sheer weight of his opponents, and it is no exaggeration to say that for a time his life was endangered. Fortunately after a fierce but brief struggle the two Englishmen were able to beat of the gang of over a dozen Manipuris and they then returned to the barracks, the incident as far as they are concerned, ending at that point. That an event so promising should end thus tamely did not, apparently, satisfy the artistic sense of Janoki and his friends, and they were at no loss for a telling *denouement*. Luckily for them, in the very nick of time a disturbance took place in Manipur in which the transport coolies looted some of the houses near the lines. Here, then, was a rare chance for the framer of a sensational chance; but as it happens, both the incidents in question are well known to the authorities at Manipur, and there can be no dubiety on the subject. The disturbance was promptly suppressed and the offenders were punished, stringent orders being issued with regard to the future behaviour of the men. Both affairs were fully investigated by the military and political authorities, so that any attempt to confound the two is doomed to certain failure. Had the occurrence not attracted so much attention, it might have been possible to cause trouble and annoyance and temporary misunderstanding, but as matters stand the charges may be condemned as equally futile and malicious. It only remains to be seen whether these officers will seek legal redress for the foul aspersions that have been cast upon their honour.

NATIVE STUDENTS FOR THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

A CALCUTTA paper publishes the following letter from a correspondent in London:—Now that the age limit has been raised, numbers of Indian students, already well-known in their respective Universities, are coming over to England. We have, at the present moment, more than twenty candidates assiduously preparing for the examinations of 1891, 1892, 1893, and 1894. One peculiar fact is that most of these candidates are from Bengal, while the other provinces of India contribute but a little to the number. Four candidates have entered in for the examination, this June, and of them three are Bengalees. As far as we can ascertain Messrs. Wren and Gurney are almost positive of the success of Messrs. Ahmed, Biren Sen and Satyendar Palit. Next year we have about 11 candidates, and of these we can safely prophesy the success of the undermentioned gentlemen:—Messrs. D'Souza (Gilchrist) and Madras Government of India Scholar. St. John's College, Cambridge), Kiran De (Exhibitioner, St. John's College, Cambridge) J. Platel (Bengal Government of India Scholar), Jotsna Ghosal, Ganandra M. Gupta (Oxon), Chita R. Das (Presidency College, Calcutta). All these students are getting on extremely well at Wren's, occupying very high places in class examinations and winning prizes and exhibitions at the Universities. In 1893 the number of candidates will be more than satisfactory, and of these we can undertake to say that Mr. Janendra Nath Ray (Cantab), a Bengalee student, is sure to succeed. There is one more fact to be noticed,—that of all these candidates very few have taken up European classic. Messrs. Ahmed, Palit, and D'Souza (of Latin Honours, Madras) have taken up Latin. But only three, as far as we are aware, have taken Greek and Latin both—Messrs. J. Platel (Oxon) Janendra N. Ray (Cantab) and Abdul Russal (Liverpool Institution. The first two expect to secure very satisfactory marks in them.

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REGIMENTAL PETS.

NOT the least interesting paper in a good and varied number of the *Art Journal* is a gossip, by Major Percy Groves, about the pets of which many British regiments are so proud. Goats, deer, and dogs seem to have been, and still to be, the prime favourites; but even elephants and tiger-cubs have been regimental pets.

THE GOAT OF THE WELSH FUSILIERS.

The Welsh Fusiliers had a goat with them at Bunker's Hill, and they seem always to have had one since. In 1844 (Major Groves says) the then regimental goat died, and, to compensate the 23rd for their loss, her Majesty presented the regiment with two of the finest goats from a flock—the gift of the Shah of Persia—in Windsor Park; and since that date the Queen has continued to supply the Royal Welsh Fusiliers with goats as occasion has required. "Billy"—or "Her Majesty's Goat," as he is always styled—bears between his horns a handsome frontlet—a silver shield surmounted by the Prince of Wales' plume and motto, upon which is inscribed, "The Gift of Her Majesty Queen Victoria to the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, A.D. MDCCCXLVI. DUW. A. CADWO. Y. FRENHINES." Billy always marches at the head of his battalion alongside of the drum-major. The 1st and 2nd battalions of the Welsh Regiment (formerly the 41st Welsh and 69th South Lincolnshire) also have goats as "pets."

THE PATHETIC STORY OF "BLACK BOB."

A famous regimental pet in days gone by was "Black Bob," a horse which belonged to the 8th King's Royal Irish Light Dragoons—now Hussars. Black Bob was foaled at the Cape, his dam being an Irish mare, his sire a Godolphin barb; and he became the favourite charger of Rollo Gillespie, colonel of the Royal Irish. The heroic Gillespie fell at Kalunga (1814); and after that affair Black Bob was put up for auction "with his saddle and housings still spot

PURE PERSONALITIES.

In the Aquarium slander case Justice Hawkins scored a point off the Lord Chief Justice that was not generally noticed. When the marionette dolls had been brought into court, Mr. Lockwood applied that they might be accommodated with seats in court. The judge responded to the application by saying that if he acted according to precedent, perhaps they should be accommodated with seats on the bench! Justice Hawkins occasionally drops into sporting slang while on the Bench, with rather picturesque effect. "You can go at your own risk," he replied to a junior counsel, who wanted his lordship to say he would not take a certain case till the following day. "We would rather go with your lordship's permission," said the junior. "I shall go on with the case for a 'dead certainty' when it is called on," answered justice Hawkins. Perhaps he was led into this colloquialism by the force of association, for sitting right in front of him, looking very natty in his white waistcoat and crimson scarf was Mr. William Peall. The champion spot-stroke player was on the jury, looking as tired as if he were getting a drubbing in a £200 billiardmatch.

Dr. Donnelly, the prelate who is regarded as the most likely successor to the late Dr. Egan in the Catholic Bishopric of Waterford, is tall and aristocratic-looking, and his open, genial face is crowned with an ample corona of silvery curls. An air of great refinement pervades his countenance and his conversation. He is a gentleman of much culture, and an ardent promoter of Cecillian school of music in ecclesiastical functions, and he is besides, an accomplished musician himself. His pulpit style is of the non-agressive, soothing order of appeal. In politics, he is a moderate Nationalist, but an unfaltering opponent of Mr. Parnell since his fall. While a priest in the pro-Cathedral at Marlborough-st. he won the esteem and veneration of all classes of the parishioners, and since he became Bishop of Canea—Assistent Prelate to the Archbishop of Dublin—he has amply confirmed the golden opinions he had already secured. His present church is that of the Three Patrons at Rathgar.

Mr. Frank Dicksee, who was on Tuesday, June 30, elected a Royal Academician, in succession to the late Mr. Edwin Long, is probably the youngest painter numbered among the forty. He is still in the thirties as regards his age, and is, moreover, a young-looking man, of slight figure, though of tall stature. His record has been a remarkable one, and his election as an R.A. has been a foregone conclusion for some time. Mr. Dicksee comes of a thoroughly artistic stock. His father, Mr. Thomas Dicksee, is a well-known artist, who has been annually represented on the walls of Burlington House for almost half a century, and whose "Beatrice" in this year's exhibition clearly proves that his talented son's gift of coloring is inherited. His sister, too, Miss Margaret Dicksee, is one of the most promising of the band of rising lady artists, and has likewise been endowed with the family eye for color. Mr. Herbert Dicksee, a cousin, is also an exhibitor at the Acadamy, and an uncle, Mr. John Dicksee, is well-known both as a painter and teacher, having for many years been associated with the City of London School, of which, by the way, the newly-elected R.A. is an old pupil.

Mr. Frank Dicksee's talent developed at a very tender age. At ten he was making small efforts in water-color, and speedily showed his marked ability as a student in the R.A. schools. At a remarkably early age he won the gold medal for the best oil painting of a given subject, and his "Harmony," a wonderful piece of coloring painted while he was almost a lad may be said to have practically won him his associateship. Mr. Dicksee has, in common with other artists, done a great deal of black and white work, of which the best known specimens are the beautiful illustrations to the *edition de luxe* of Longfellow's and Lord Tennyson's poems. He is unmarried, has a beautiful studio next door to Mr. George Boughton's house at Campden-hill, and invariably sells his pictures long before they are publicly exhibited.

Sir Charles Russell has a sister who is mother superior of an order of Catholic nuns in San Francisco. In that capacity she is matron of St. Mary's Hospital; and an enterprising reporter seems to have recently taken her "off guard" and interviewed her about many subjects, including the baccarat scandal! Sister Mary Baptist (as she is known in religion) has not seen her brother for thirty-four years, thirty-three of which have been spent by her on the Pacific seaboard; and it will therefore be readily understood that Sir Charles is in very different circumstances now from those in which she left him.

It is not generally known that Sir Charles was for a long time a solicitor in the City of Belfast, where his remarkable abilities do not seem to have met with any extravagant recognition. Probably the orange bigotry of a section of the populace against anything savoring of Catholicity had much to do with that fact, but Sir Charles eventually pitched his tent where intolerance is not magnified into a virtue, and abjuring the profession of solicitor, devoted himself to the Bar. Since then his rise has been very rapid. Sir Charles's birthplace is the village of Killough, in the county of Down. The late Rev. Dr. Russell, immediate predecessor of the present Archbishop Walsh, in the Presidency of Maynooth College, was a celebrated member of the family; and another brother, Father Matthew Russell, of the *Irish Monthly*, is one of the most distinguished members of the Jesuit order.

Sir Alexander Edward Miller, lately a member of the Railway Commission, and then a Commissioner in Lunacy, who is now appointed to the lucrative post of legal adviser to the Council of India, once performed the remarkable feat of building for himself a residence, and escaping payment of the almost inevitable "extras." It was done in this way. Sir Alexander had for sometime cultivated a taste for architecture, and had also acquired professional experience anent building operations. Having fully made up his mind, unlike Colonel North, as to the kind of residence, that he wanted, he called in an architect to make out a careful specification, and entered into a contract with a builder to carry it out, under heavy penalty, within the period of the long vacation which was then commencing. Sir Alexander then went abroad for his holiday, and there was no way of approaching him until the contract was completed. His pleasant retreat at Stanmore, called "Clonara," was the result.

Earls are dying off at the rate of twenty per annum. Lord Clonmell makes the tenth this year. He was a bachelor who liked good living. His intimates called him "Early," but his habits were late. Mr. Gladstone once made an amusing mistake about Lord Clonmell. It was when he was drawing up his Land Bill, and wanted to get the landlords' view of the case fairly put by a representative man. He was advised to send for Lord Cloncurry, an unquestioned authority on the subject, but sent by mistake for Lord Clonmell, who was better endowed with jovial spirits than with brains. The Earl was found in the Carlton, and greatly wondered at the message, although not more so than his friends. Tradition has it that the interview was brief and stormy.

It is rather curious that the captains of the rival Universities which met at Lord's Cricket Ground should both have been Scotchmen. Mr. Gregor M. Gregor, the Cambridge captain, is a son of the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Edinburgh, but most of his cricket was learned at Uppingham School, where he made wicket-keeping a special study. Since Mr. M'Gregor went to Cambridge he has vastly improved as an all-round cricketer, and he is now regarded as the finest wicket-keeper in England. Last year Mr. M'Gregor twice played for England against Australia, and met with considerable success. He has also represented his 'varsity and his country—Scotland—as a football-player under Rugby Rules, of which he is a brilliant exponent.

Mr. M. R. Jardine, the Oxford captain, met with phenomenal success as a schoolboy at Fettes' College, near Edinburgh. His batting average during his last year at Fettes was close on 80 runs per innings, but the early promise of great things which he then gave has hardly been fulfilled at Oxford University. Still he is a sound defensive batsman, a brilliant fielder, and an excellent judge of the game.

Mr. G. E. Hannam, who died the other day, it is worth while recalling, saw his fifty years of service on the Commission of the Peaces for the Liberties of the Cinque Ports and County of Kent. He was the last surviving justice in the original commission which was granted when Margate was incorporated. Mr. Hannam could tell some old time stories of how justice was administered in his early days. He had a stock of quaint anecdotes of magisterial supremacy.

Miss Snyder, the new American prima donna, who has an excellent artistic record on the other side of the Atlantic, is a charming type of American femininity, she is somewhat above the middle height, slender in figure, graceful in movement, with a pale oval face, regular features, and grey eyes that with their dark lashes and brows, look darker than they really are. A style of beauty that impresses one as sensitive, refined, and somewhat haughty, yet altogether charming.

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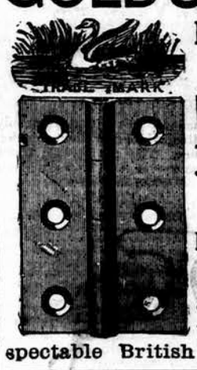
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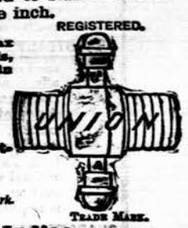

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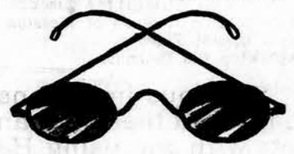

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